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# BASIC FIELD MANUAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

# IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

#### SECTION I

# GENERAL

- 1. Purpose.—The purpose of this manual is to serve as a guide in the identification of naval ships of the British Empire. It is the best available, though incomplete.
- 2. Scope.—This manual, containing illustrations with explanatory data relative to naval ships of the British Empire, is published for limited distribution. When illustrations are not given, blank spaces have been left so that they may be added when provided.

■ 3. Observation of Distinctive Features.—a. Observers must be able to detect quickly and analyze rapidly every possible indication of identity of naval ships. Some characteristic visible features of individual ships generally indicative of the class and, when noted in sufficient detail, of the particular ship are—

General shape and size.

Bow and stern.

Funnels and cinder screens.

Masts and decks.

Superstructure:

Bridge, and navigation bridge.

Chart house and compass platform.

Directional aerial.

Tower, control towers, and conning tower.

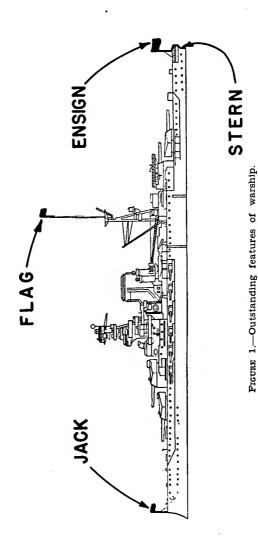
Searchlights.

Primary and secondary armament.

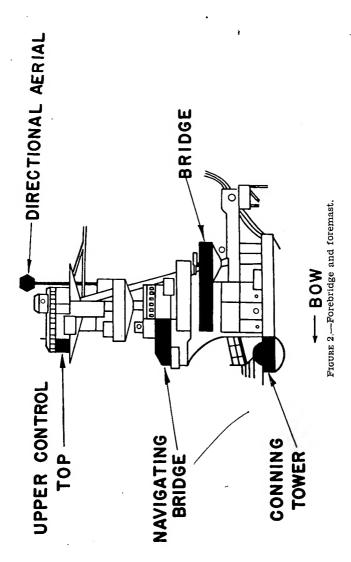
Torpedo tubes.

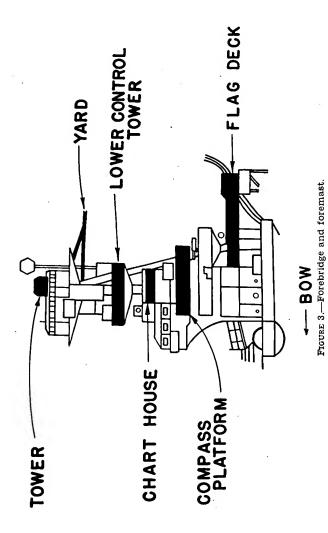
Planes, catapults, cranes, derricks, and hangars.

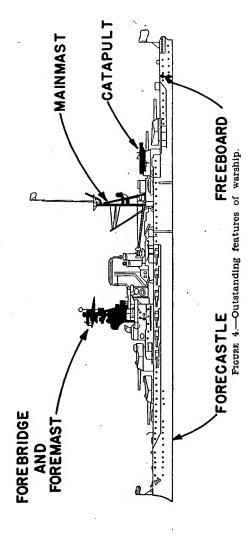
- b. Figures 1 to 9, inclusive, illustrate characteristic features of warships and show the location of armor protection.
- c. Flags of the British Navy are illustrated in figure 10, and insignia of rank worn on sleeves of naval officers are shown in figure 11.

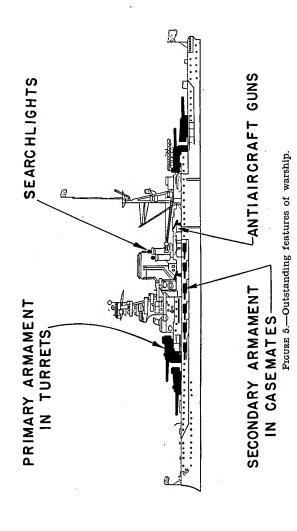


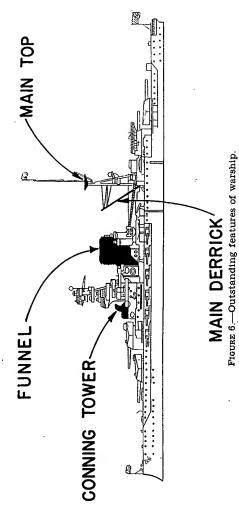
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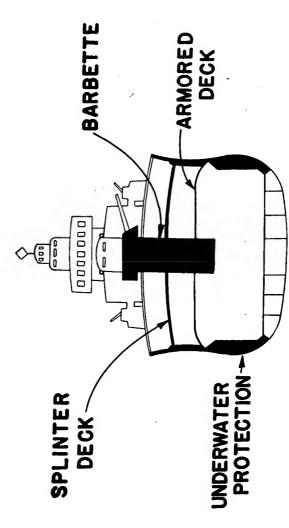
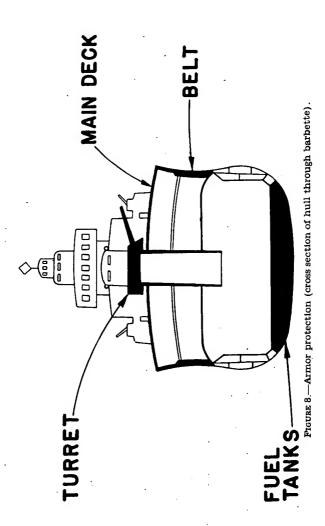
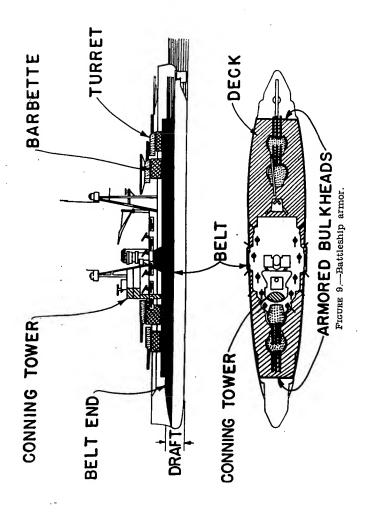
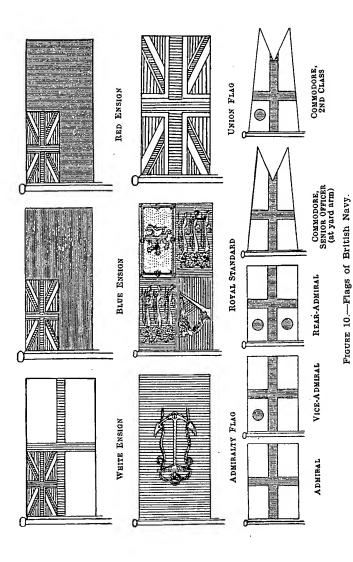


FIGURE 7.—Armor protection (cross section of hull through barbette).



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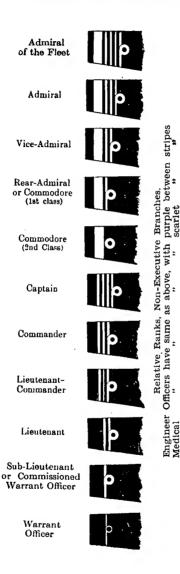


FIGURE 11.—Insignia of rank on sleeves of naval officers.

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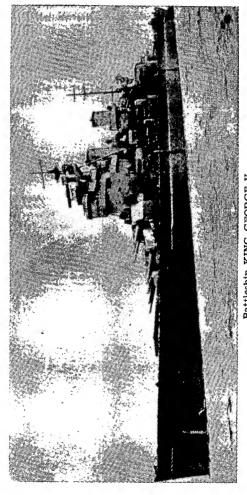
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Electrical

Accountant Instructor Shipwright

Dental

# SECTION II BRITISH ROYAL NAVY



Battleship KING GEORGE V.

Battleships King George V Class

# King George V Class (5 ships)

KING GEORGE V
PRINCE OF WALES
DUKE OF YORK
(JELLICOE) renamed ANSON
(BEATTY) renamed HOWE

Description: Displacement: 35,000 tons.

Length: 740 feet. Beam: 103 feet.

Draft: 28 feet (mean). Speed: Over 30 knots.

Guns: 10-14-inch.

16-5.25-inch.

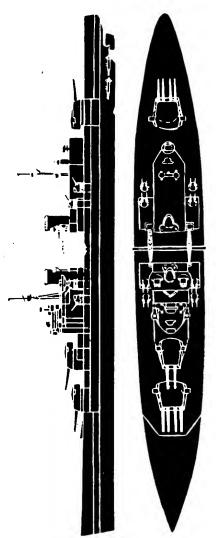
4-Multiple pompoms.

Several smaller.

Torpedo tubes: None.

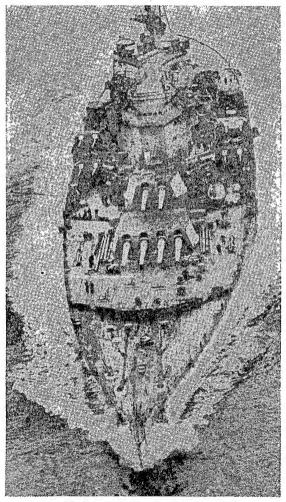
Aircraft: 4 Catapults: 1

Gunnery note: 14-inch guns are a new model, with an effective range greater than the 15-inch mounted in earlier ships.

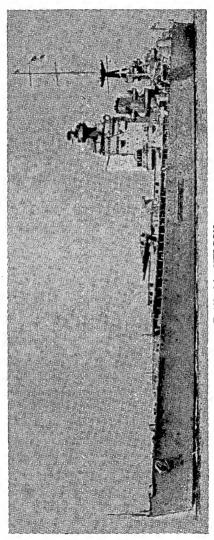


King George V Class.

# Battleships King George V Class



Battleship KING GEORGE V.



Battleship NELSON.

Battleships Nelson Class

# Nelson Class (2 ships)

NELSON (33,950 tons) RODNEY (33,900 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 710 feet (over-all).

Beam: 106 feet.

Draft: 30 feet (mean).

Speed: 23 knots.

Guns: 9-16-inch.

12-6-inch.

6-4.7-inch AA.

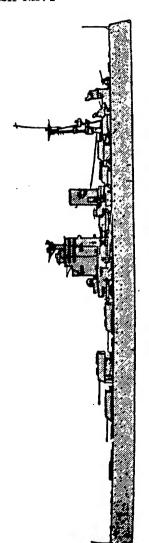
4-3-pounder.

18 smaller (including 3 multiple pompoms).

Torpedo tubes (submerged): 2-24.5-inch.

Aircraft: Rodney 2-Catapult on "C" turret.

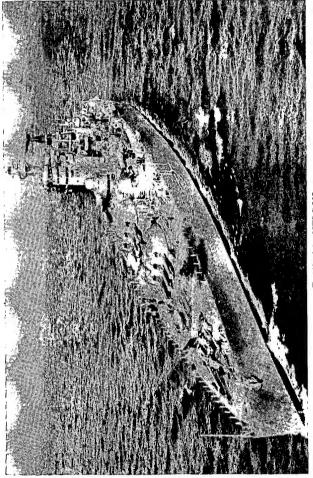
Nelson 1-Handled by crane.



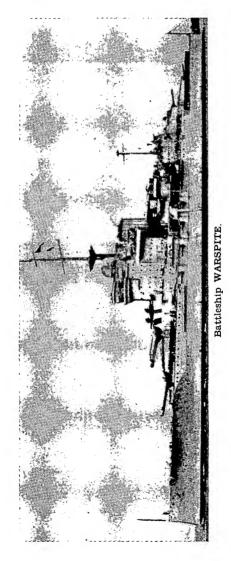


(RODNEY similar, but with catapult on "C" turret; foretops differ slightly.)

# Battleships Nelson Class



Battleship NELSON.



Battleships
Queen Elizabeth Class
(1st 3 ships)

# QUEEN ELIZABETH WARSPITE VALIANT

Description: Displacement: 35,000 tons (full load).

Length: 6433/4 feet (over-all).

(VALIANT 639¾ feet.)

Beam: 104 feet.

Draft: 33½ feet (maximum).

Speed: 24 knots.

Guns: 8-15-inch.

12-6-inch (WARSPITE 8-6-inch).

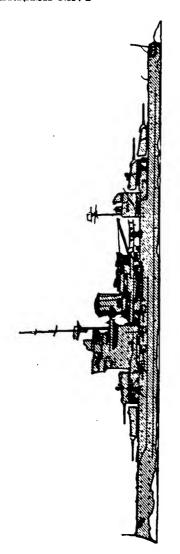
8—4-inch AA. 4—3-pounder.

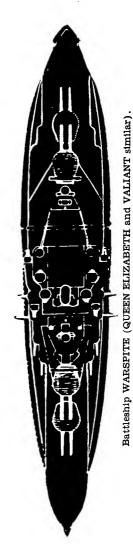
5-machine guns.

10-Lewis guns (besides multimachine guns).

Aircraft: 4. Catapults: 1.

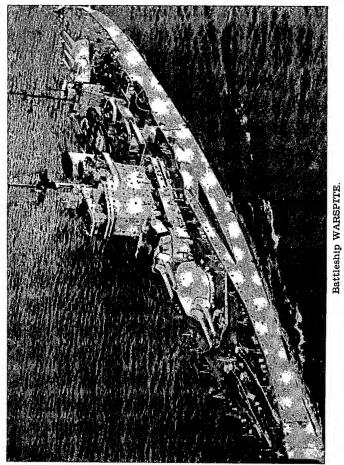
Appearance note: As rebuilt, above 3 ships differ completely from former appearance, as will be seen by comparison of WAR-SPITE with MALAYA.

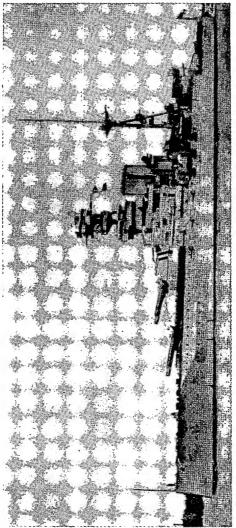




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Battleships Queen Elizabeth Class (1st 3 ships)





Battleship BARHAM.

Battleships Queen Elizabeth Class (4th and 5th ships)

# BARHAM MALAYA

Description: Displacement: 35,100 tons (full load).

Length: BARHAM-643% feet (over-all).

MALAYA-6393/4 feet (overall).

Beam: 104 feet.

Draft: 33½ feet (maximum).

Speed: 25 knots (reduced by fitting of bulges).

Guns: 8—15-inch.

12-6-inch.

8-4-inch AA.

4-3-pounder.

5-machine guns.

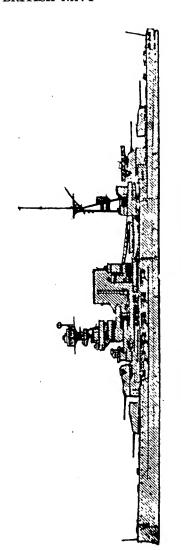
10-Lewis guns (besides multimachine guns).

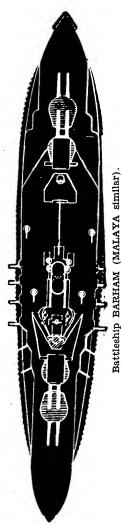
Torpedo tubes: 2—21-inch in BARHAM.

Aircraft: 1 in BARHAM. Catapults: 1.

4 in MALAYA.

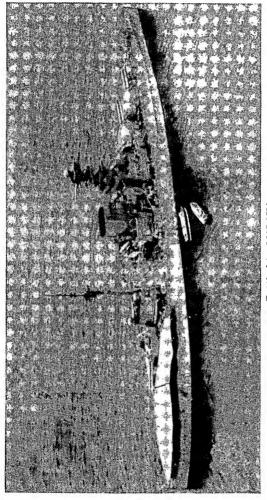
Appearance note: BARHAM has tripod mainmast and catapult on roof of "X" turret; MALAYA has pole mainmast and new type (athwartship) catapult before mainmast.

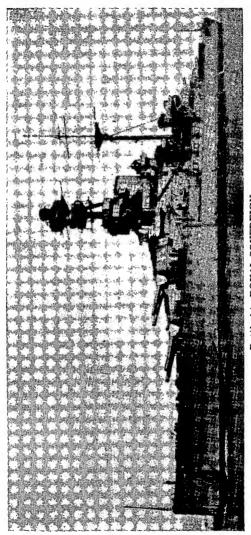




(Now has athwartship catapult and 4-inch AA guns are paired.)

# Battleships Queen Elizabeth Class (4th and 5th ships)





Battleship ROYAL SOVEREIGN.

Battleships Royal Sovereign Class

# Royal Sovereign Class

ROYAL SOVEREIGN RESOLUTION RAMILLIES REVENCE

Description: Displacement: 33,500 tons (full load).

Length: 620½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 1021/2 feet.

Draft: 28½ feet (mean).

Speed: under 22 knots with bulges.

Guns: 8-15-inch. 1-12-pounder, field.

12—6-inch. 5 machine guns.

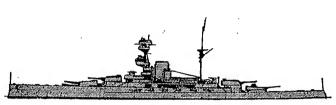
8—4-inch. 10 Lewis (besides multi-4—3-pounder. machine guns).

Torpedo tubes: 2-21-inch (submerged in REVENGE).

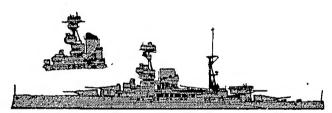
Aircraft: 1 on RESOLUTION.

Catapults: 1 on RESOLUTION (turret type).

Appearance note: RESOLUTION has clinker screen to funnel, tripod mainmast, and catapult on "X" turret. ROYAL SOVEREIGN retains pole mainmast and has very tall charthouse. RAMILLIES has deep bulges, extending up to battery, and tripod mainmast. REVENGE has pole mainmast with search-light platform and short topmast, clinker screen to funnel, sternwalk, and extra heavy forebridge. Details of bridge vary in each ship.



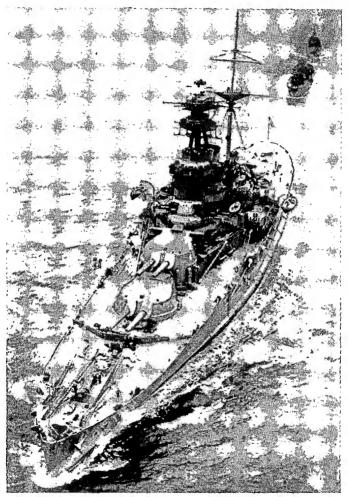
ROYAL SOVEREIGN



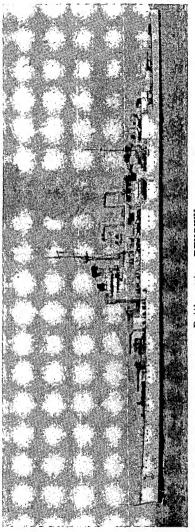
RAMILLIES (Part sketch—RESOLUTION; only RESOLUTION has catapult on "X" turret.)



# Battleships Royal Sovereign Class



Battleship ROYAL SOVEREIGN.



attle cruiser RENOWN.

Battle Cruisers Renown Class

#### Renown Class

RENOWN (37,400 tons (full load))
REPULSE (36,800 tons (full load))

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 794 feet (over-all).

Beam: 103 feet.

Draft: 27 feet (mean).

Speed: 29 knots.

#### RENOWN

Guns: 6—15-inch.

20-4.5-inch (dual purpose).

18 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: None.

Aircraft: 4 with catapult.

#### REPULSE

Guns: 6-15-inch.

12-4-inch.

8-4-inch AA.

4-3-pounder.

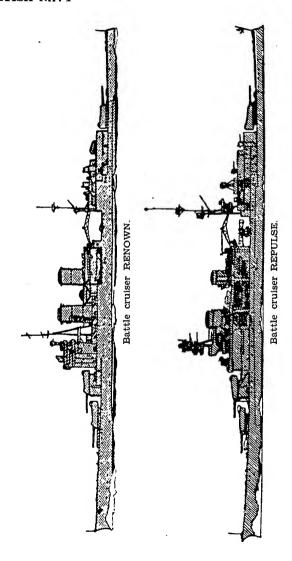
1-12-pounder, field.

5 machine guns.

10 Lewis (besides multimachine guns).

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch above water in pairs.

Aircraft: 4 with catapult.

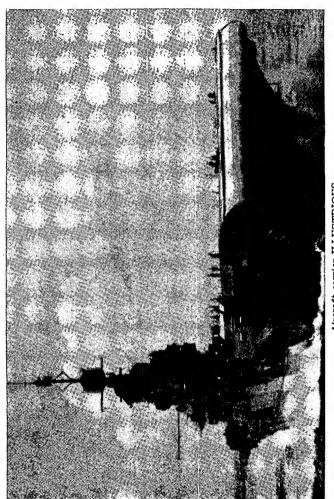


## Battle Cruisers Renown Class





Battle cruiser REPULSE.



Aircraft carrier ILLUSTRIOUS.

Aircraft Carriers Illustrious Class (6 ships)

#### Illustrious Class

ILLUSTRIOUS VICTORIOUS FORMIDABLE INDOMITABLE IMPLACABLE INDEFATIGABLE

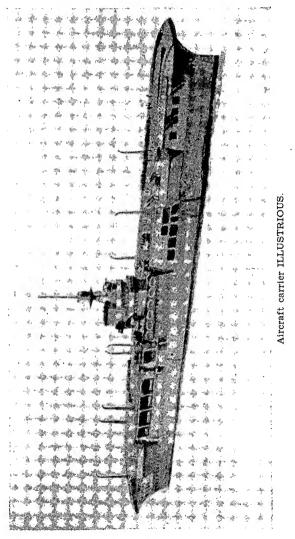
Description: Displacement: 23,000 tons.

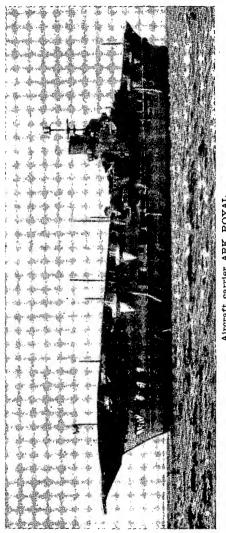
Length: 753 feet. Beam: 95 feet. Draft: 24 feet.

Speed: Over 30 knots.

Guns: 16—4.5-inch (dual purpose).

## Aircraft Carriers Illustrious Class





Aircrait carrier AKK KOXAL

Aircraft Carrier
ARK ROYAL

#### ARK ROYAL

Description: Displacement: 27,000 tons (full load).

Length: 800 feet (over-all).

Beam: 943/4 feet.

Draft: 23 feet (mean).

Speed: 31 knots.

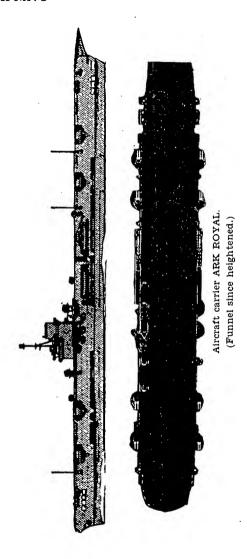
Guns: 16-4.5-inch (dual purpose).

4-3-pounder.

6 multiple pompoms.

8 multimachine guns.

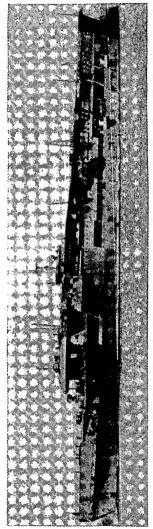
Aircraft: 60.



# Aircraft Carrier



Aircraft carrier ARK ROYAL.



Aircraft carrier FURIOUS.

Aircraft Carrier FURIOUS

#### FURIOUS

Description: Displacement: 22,450 tons.

Length: 786¼ feet (over-all). Beam: 89¾ feet (outside bulges).

Draft: 25 feet (maximum).

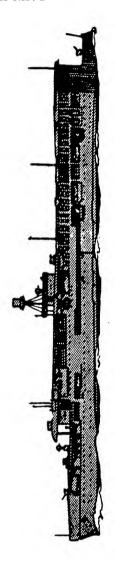
Speed: 31 knots.

Guns: 12-4.5-inch (dual purpose).

8 multiple pompoms.

22 smaller.

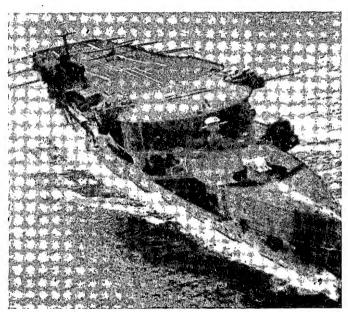
Aircraft: 33 (official complement).



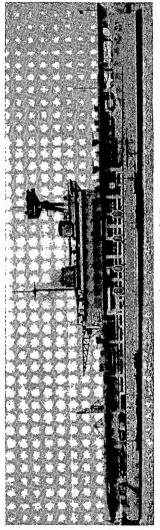


Aircraft carrier FURIOUS.

## Aircraft Carrier FURIOUS



Aircraft carrier FURIOUS.



Aircraft carrier EAGLE.

Aircraft Carrier EAGLE

#### EAGLE

Description: Displacement: 26,400 tons (deep load).

Length: 667 feet (over-all). Beam: 105 feet (maximum). Draft: 27 feet (maximum).

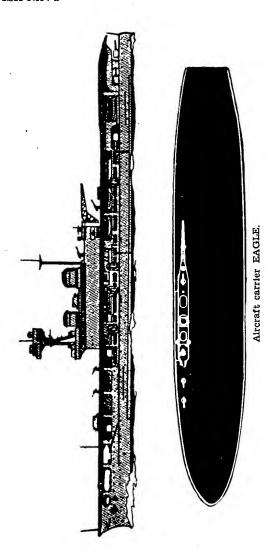
Speed: 24 knots.

Guns: 9-6-inch.

4-4-inch AA.

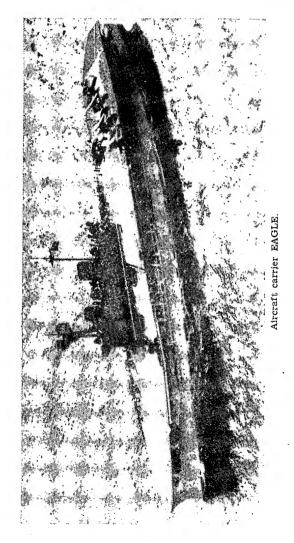
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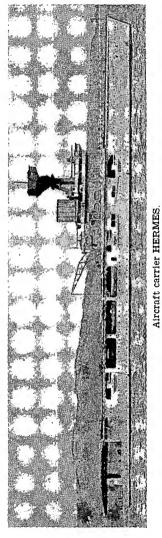
Aircraft: 21 (official complement).



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# Aircraft Carrier EAGLE





Aircraft Carrier HERMES

#### HERMES

Description: Displacement: 12,900 tons (full load).

Length: 598 feet (over-all).

Beam: 70 feet (waterline).

90 feet (over flight deck).

Draft: 183/4 feet (mean).

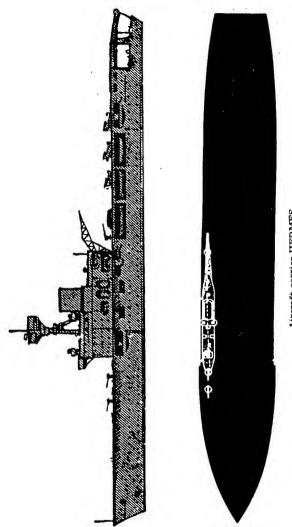
Speed: 25 knots.

Guns: 6-5.5-inch.

3-4-inch AA.

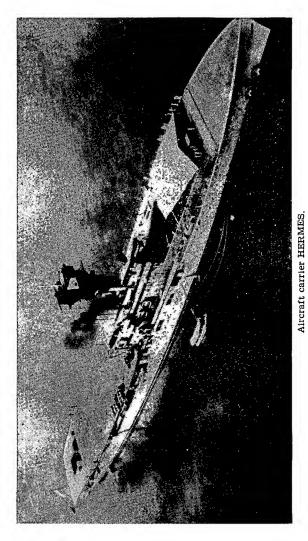
18 smaller.

Aircraft: 15 (official complement).

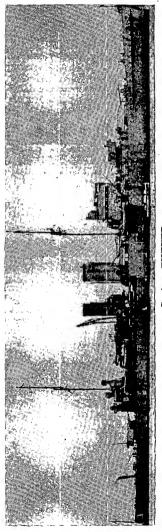


Aircraft carrier HERMES.

# Aircraft Carrier HERMES



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Cruiser EXETER.

Cruiser EXETER

#### EXETER

Description: Displacement: 8,390 tons.

Length: 575 feet (over-all).

Beam: 58 feet.

Draft: 17 feet (mean).

Speed: 32 knots.

Guns: 6-8-inch.

8-4-inch AA.

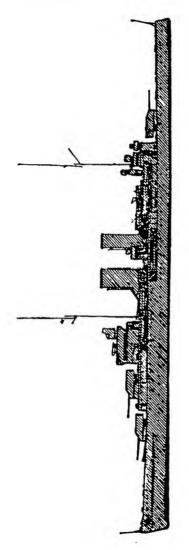
4-3-pounder.

14 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (tripled).

Aircraft: 2. Catapults: 2.

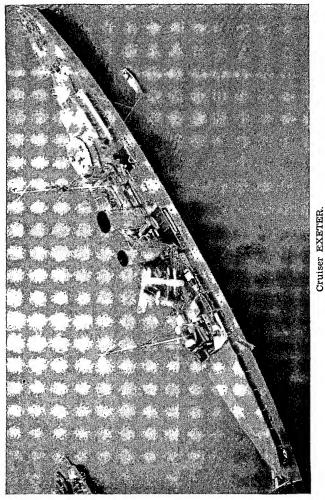
Appearance note: Design is similar to YORK.





(AA guns are now in pairs.)

# Cruiser EXETER





Cruiser DORSETSHIRE.

Cruiser Dorsetshire Class

#### DORSETSHIRE NORFOLK

Description: Displacement: 9,975 tons.

Length: 630 feet (over-all).

Beam: 66 feet.

Draft: 17 feet (mean).

Speed: 32 knots.

Guns: 8-8-inch.

8-4-inch AA.

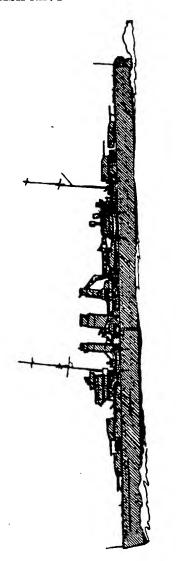
4-3-pounder.

16 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).

Aircraft: 1. Catapults: 1.

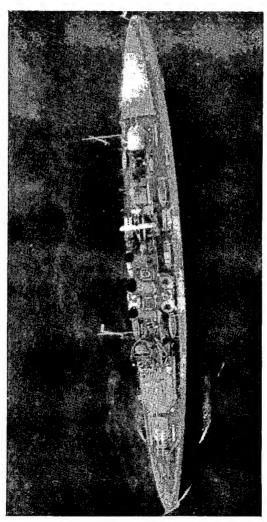
Appearance note: Can be distinguished from London Class by lower bridge, positions of antiaircraft guns, and sternwalks; from KENT by absence of searchlight tower forward of mainmast; and from other ships of Kent Class by absence of hangar.



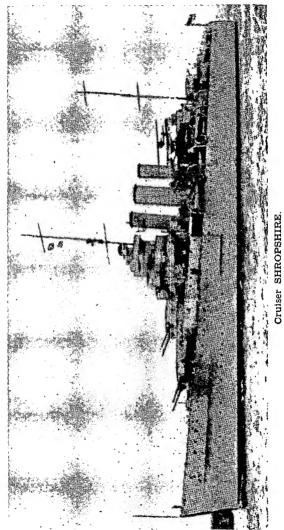


(Crane is actually mounted forward of torpedo tubes; AA guns are paired.)

# Cruisers Dorsetshire Class



Cruiser NORFOLK.



Cruisers London Class (4 ships)

# DEVONSHIRE LONDON SHROPSHIRE SUSSEX

Description: Displacement: 9,850 tons.

Length: 633 feet (over-all).

Beam: 66 feet.

Draft: 17 feet (mean).

Speed: 32 knots.

Guns: 8-8-inch.

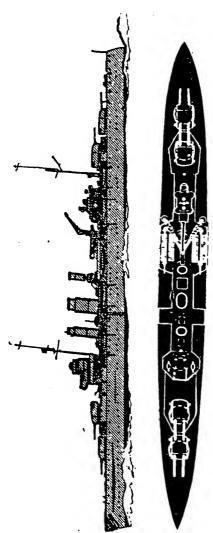
8-4-inch AA.

4-3-pounder.

14 smaller.

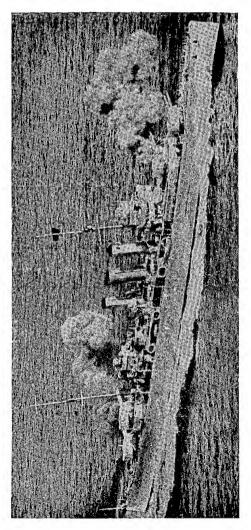
Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).

Aircraft: 1. Catapults: 1.

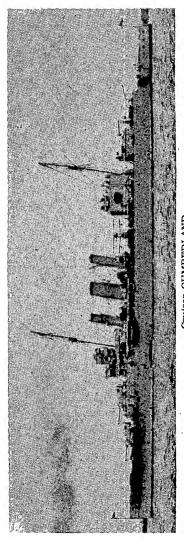


Cruiser, London Class.

# Cruisers London Class



Cruiser DEVONSHIRE.



Cruiser CUMBERLAND.

Cruisers Kent Class (5 ships)

BERWICK CORNWALL CUMBERLAND KENT SUFFOLK

Description: Displacement: 10,000 tons.

Length: 630 feet (over-all).

Beam: 68½ feet.

Draft: 161/4 feet (mean).

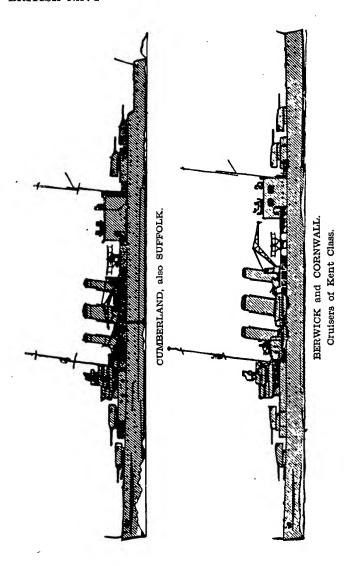
Speed: 31.5 knots.

Guns: 8-8-inch.

8-4-inch AA (6 in SUFFOLK).

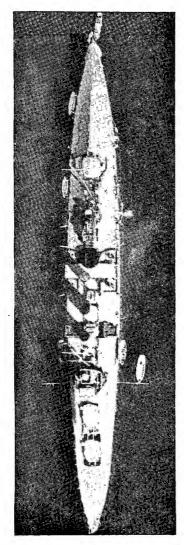
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Torpedo tubes: (Removed).
Aircraft: 3. Catapults: 1.



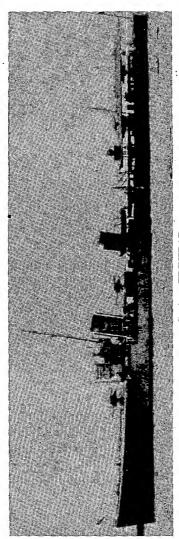
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## Cruisers Kent Class





Cruiser KENT.



Cruiser TRINIDAD.

Cruisers Fiji Class (13 ships)

KENYA
MAURITIUS
NIGERIA
UGANDA (to be completed in 1942)
TRINIDAD
CEYLON (to be completed in 1942)
GAMBIA (to be completed in 1942)
JAMAICA (to be completed in 1942)

4 more (names not released)

Description: Displacement: 8,000 tons.

Length: 549 feet. Beam: 62 feet. Draft: 16½ feet. Speed: 33 knots.

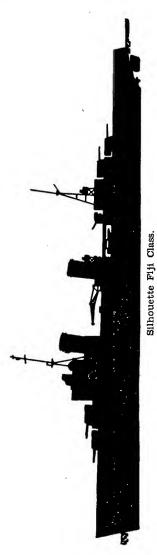
Guns: 12-6-inch.

FIJI

8-4-inch AA.

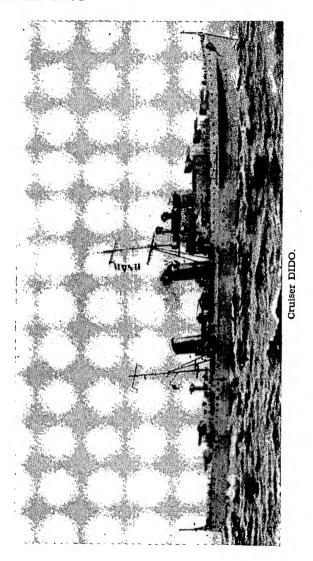
16 smaller.

Aircraft: 3. Catapults: 1.



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Cruisers Fiji Class (13 ships)



Cruisers Dido Class (10 ships)

EURYALUS
NAIAD
PHOEBE
SIRIUS
BONAVENTURE
HERMIONE
CHARYBDIS
CLEOPATRA
SCYLLA

DIDO

Description: Displacement: 5,450 tons.

Length: 506 feet. Beam: 51½ feet. Draft: 14 feet. Speed: 33 knots.

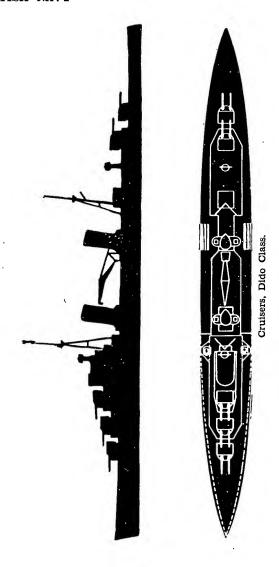
Guns: 10-5.25-inch.

8-4-inch AA.

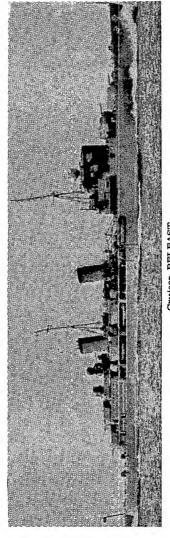
16 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (tripled).

Aircraft: 1. Catapults: 1.



Cruisers Dido Class (10 ships)



Cruisers Edinburgh Class

# EDINBURGH

BELFAST

Description: Displacement: 10,000 tons.

Length: 613½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 63 feet. Draft: 17¼ feet. Speed: 32.5 knots.

Guns. 12-6-inch.

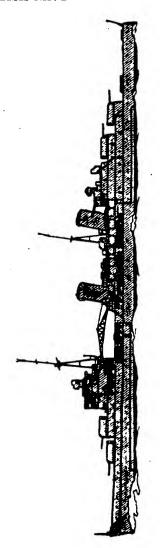
12-4-inch AA.

4-3-pounder.

16 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (tripled).

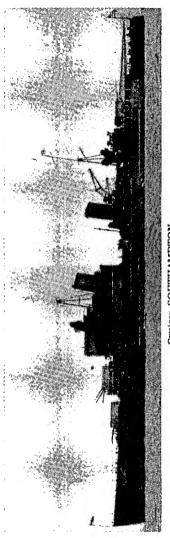
Aircraft: 4. Catapults: 1.





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Cruisers Edinburgh Class



Cruiser SOUTHAMPTON.

Cruisers Southampton Class (8 ships)

SOUTHAMPTON (lost January 10, 1941)

NEWCASTLE

SHEFFIELD

BIRMINGHAM

GLASGOW

GLOUCESTER

LIVERPOOL

MANCHESTER

Description: Displacement: 9,100 tons.

Length: 591½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 61% feet.

Draft: 17 feet (mean).

Speed: 32 knots.

Guns: 12-6-inch.

8-4-inch AA.

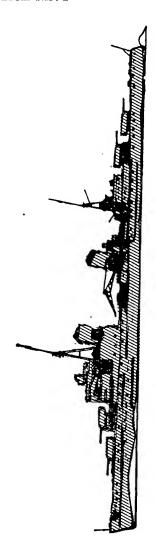
1-3.7-inch howitzer.

4-3-pounder.

16 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (tripled).

Aircraft:3. Catapults: 1.

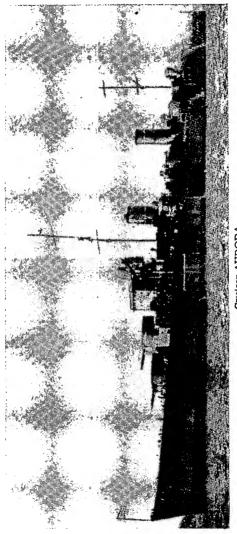




Cruisers, Southampton Class.

Cruisers Southampton Class (8 ships)

# BRITISH NAVY



ruiser AUROKA.

Cruisers Arethusa Class (4 ships)

Catapults: 1 (AURORA

ARETHUSA GALATEA PENELOPE AURORA

Description: Displacement: 5,270 tons.

Length: 500 feet (waterline).

Beam: 51 feet.

Draft: 13 feet 10 inches (mean).

Speed: 32.25 knots.

Guns: 6-6-inch.

8—4-inch AA.

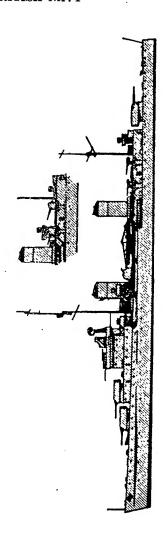
2—3-pounder.

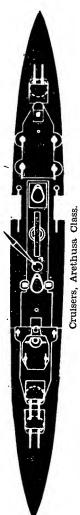
7 smaller.

Torpedo tubes:6-21-inch (tripled).

Aircraft: 1 (not carried at pres-

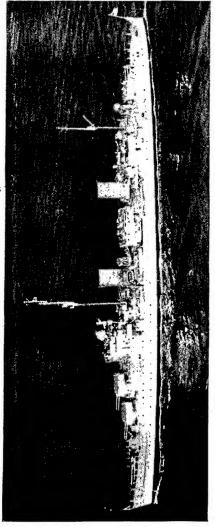
ent by AURORA). none).



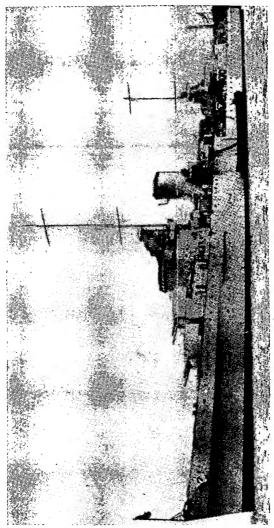


(AURORA as part sketch, with hangar between funnels.) (AA guns now are paired.)

Cruisers Arethusa Class (4 ships)



Cruiser AURORA.



uiser ORION.

Cruisers Leander Class (5 ships)

LEANDER (7,270 tons)
ORION (7,215 tons)
NEPTUNE (7,175 tons)
ACHILLES (7,030 tons)
AJAX (6,985 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 5541/2 feet (over-all).

Beam: 55 feet.

Draft: 16 feet (mean) (AJAX, 151/2).

Speed: 32.5 knots.

Guns: 8-6-inch.

8-4-inch AA (4 in ACHILLES).

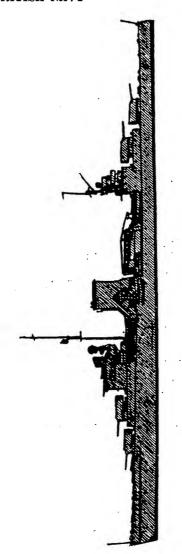
4—3-pounder.
10 smaller.

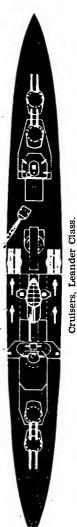
Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).

Aircraft: Catapult: 1.

LEANDER, ACHILLES, 1 each. ORION, NEPTUNE, AJAX, 2 each.

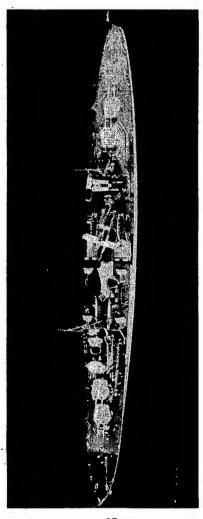
Note: ACHILLES and LEANDER lent to Dominion of New Zealand.





Crane is actually (NEPTUNE has shorter foremast and AJAX has hers stepped slightly farther aft. mounted on centerline and AA guns are paired.)

Cruisers Leander Class (5 ships)



Cruiser ORION.



Cruiser EMERALD.

## Cruisers EMERALD, ENTERPRISE

## EMERALD (7,550 tons) ENTERPRISE (7,580 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 570 feet (over-all).

Beam: 54½ feet.

Draft: 161/2 feet (mean).

Speed: 33 knots (full load, 32).

Guns: 7-6-inch.

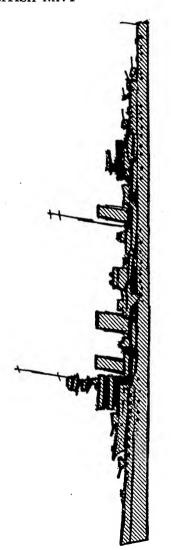
5-4-inch AA.

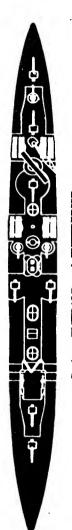
4-3-pounder.

9 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 16-21-inch (quadrupled).

Aircraft: 1. Catapult: 1.

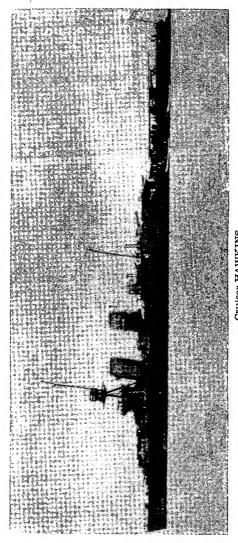




Cruisers EMERALD and ENTERPRISE. (4-inch AA guns amidships should be shown in pairs.)

Cruisers EMERALD, ENTERPRISE

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Cruisers Hawkins Class

FROBISHER (9,860 tons) HAWKINS (9,800 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 605 feet (over-all). Beam: 65 feet (outside bulges). Draft: 20½ feet (maximum). Speed: 30.5 knots, FROBISHER.

29.5 knots, HAWKINS.

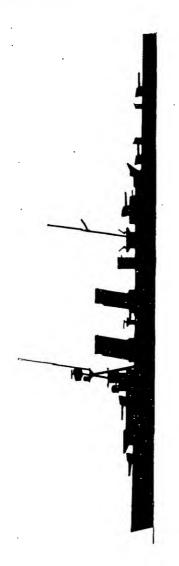
Guns: (Originally) 7-7.5-inch.

4-4-inch AA.

14 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 4-21-inch (above water).

Aircraft: To be added to equipment.

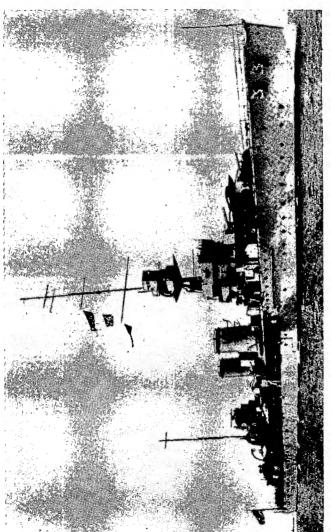




Cruisers, Hawkins Class.

Cruisers Hawkins Class

## BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser DAUNTLESS.

Cruisers
"D" Class
(8 ships)

DESPATCH
DIOMEDE
DELHI
DUNEDIN
DURBAN
DANAE
DAUNTLESS
DRAGON

Description: Displacement: 4,850 tons.

Length: 4721/2 feet (over-all).

Beam: 46½ feet.

Draft: 16½ feet (maximum).

Speed: 29 knots.

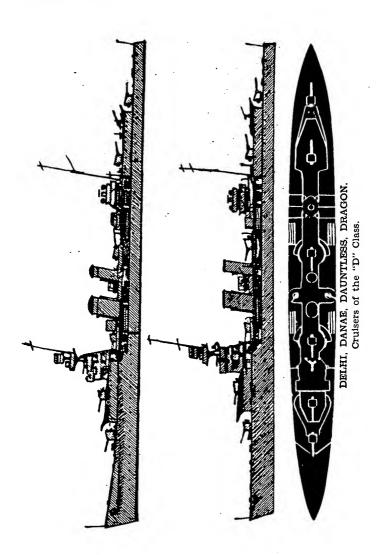
Guns: 6-6-inch.

3-4-inch AA.

4-3-pounder.

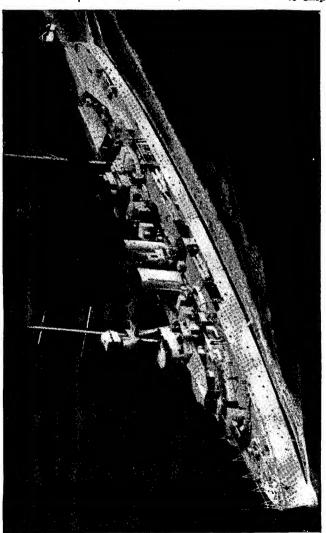
11 to 13 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 12-21-inch (tripled).



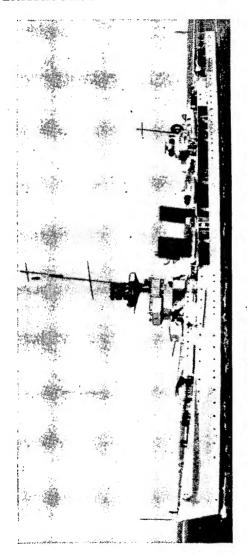
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Cruisers
"D" Class
(8 ships)



Cruiser DANAE.

## BRITISH NAVY





Cruiser COLOMBO.

## Cruisers CAPETOWN, COLOMBO, CARDIFF, CERES

CAPETOWN COLOMBO CARDIFF CERES

Description: Displacement: 4,290 tons.

Length: 450 feet (over-all).

Beam: 43½ feet.

Draft: 161/4 feet (maximum).

Speed: 29 knots.

Guns: 5-6-inch.

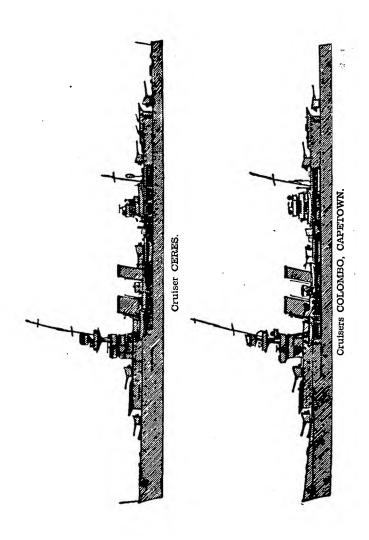
2-3-inch AA.

'2 to 4-3-pounder.

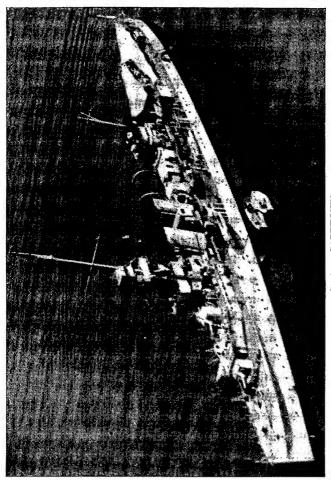
9 to 11 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (double mountings above water).

Special note: CAPETOWN and COLOMBO were to have been rearmed as antiaircraft ships, but whether this has been done has not been announced.

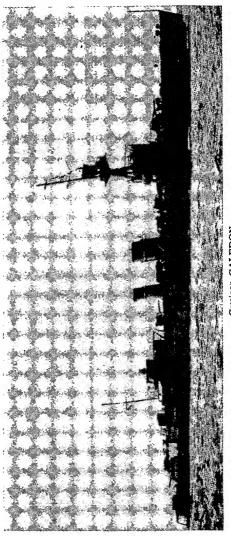


# Cruisers CAPETOWN, COLOMBO, CARDIFF, CERES



Cruiser CAPETOWN.

## BRITISH NAVY



ruiser CALEDON.

Cruisers Caledon Class

## CALEDON CARADOC

Description: Displacement: 4,180 tons.

Length: 450 feet (over-all).

Beam: 42% feet.

Draft: 161/4 feet (maximum).

Speed: 29 knots.

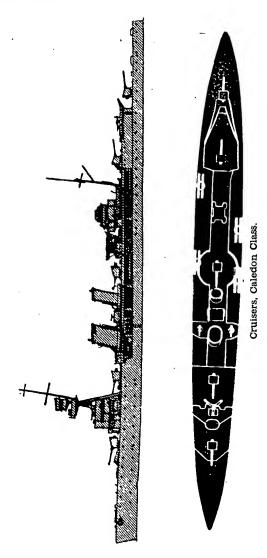
Guns: 5-6-in.

2-3-inch AA.

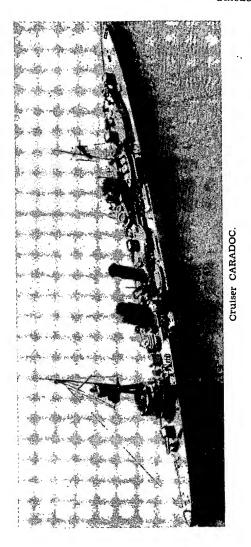
4-3-pounder.

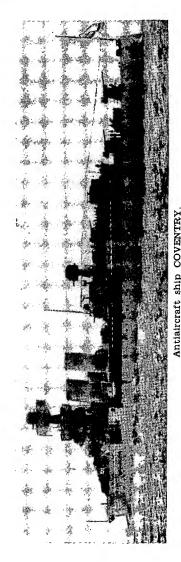
11 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (in pairs, above water).



## Cruisers Caledon Class





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## Antiaircraft Ship COVENTRY

## COVENTRY (ex-CORSAIR)

Description: Displacement: 4,290 tons.

Length: 450 feet (over-all).

Beam: 431/2 feet.

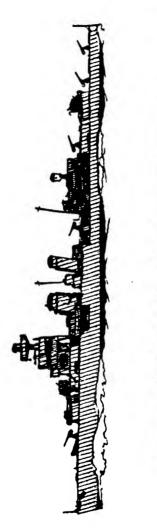
Draft: 161/4 feet (maximum).

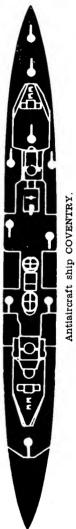
Speed: 29 knots.

Guns: 10-4-inch AA.

1 multiple pompom.

10 smaller.

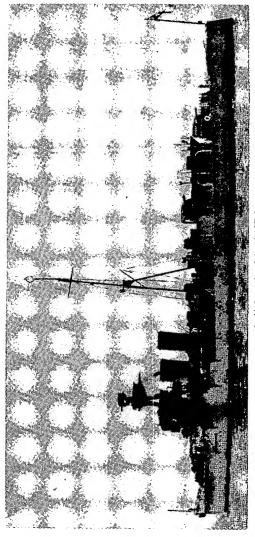




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## Antiaircraft Ship COVENTRY

## BRITISH NAVY



itiaircraft ship CAIRO.

Antiaircraft Ships Cairo Class

CAIRO
CALCUTTA
CARLISLE
CURACOA

Description: Displacement: 4,200 tons.

Length: 450 feet (over-all).

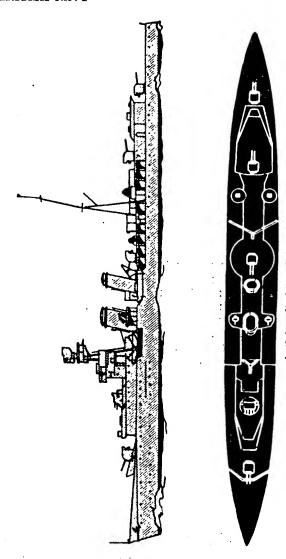
Beam: 431/2 feet.

Draft:  $16\frac{1}{4}$  feet (maximum).

Speed: 29 knots.

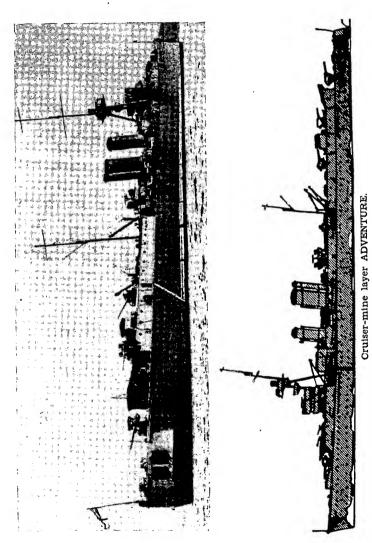
Guns: 8-4-inch AA.

1 multiple pompom. Several smaller.



Antialrcraft ships, Cairo Class. (CURAÇOA, without trawler bow.)

Antiaircraft Ships Cairo Class



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Mine layers
"Cruiser-Mine layer" Type

#### ADVENTURE

Description: Displacement: 6,740 tons.

Length: 520 feet (over-all). Beam 59 feet (over bulges). Draft: 19¼ feet (mean).

Speed: 28 knots.

Guns: 4-4.7-inch AA.

4-3-pounder.

18 smaller.

Number of mines carried: 340.



Note: Stern is now rounded as shown in illustration on page 126.

Mine layers Latonia Class (4 ships)

ABDIEL LATONIA MANXMAN WELSHMAN

Description: Displacement: 2,650 tons.

Length: 410 feet.

Beam:

Draft:

Speed: 40 knots.

Guns: 6-4.7-inch.

Several smaller.

Note: Completed 1940-41; no photographs available.

Destroyers Lightning Class

LAFOREY (1,935 tons) • MILNE (1,935 tons)

LANCE MARKSMAN
LARNE MUSKETEER
LIVELY MYRMIDON
LEGION MATCHLESS
LIGHTNING METEOR
LOOKOUT MARNE
LOYAL MARTIN

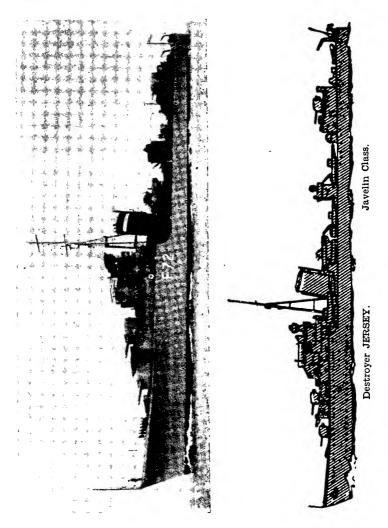
Description: Displacement: 1,920 tons, except as noted above.

Length: 354 feet. Beam: 37 feet. Draft: 10 feet. Speed: 36.5 knots.

Guns: 6-4.7-inch AA.

Several smaller.
Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch.

Note: Destroyers, Lightning Class said to be of modified Javelin Class design. Recent construction; no photographs available.



Destroyers Javelin Class (24 ships)

**JERVIS** NOBLE KASHMIR KELLY NONPAREIL KIMBERLEY JACKAL NAPIER NORMAN JAVELIN JUNO NORSEMAN NERISSA KELVIN JUPITER NIZAM NESTOR KIPLING JAGUAR. JANUS JERSEY KANDAHAR KHARTOUM KINGSTON

Description: Displacement: 1,690 tons.

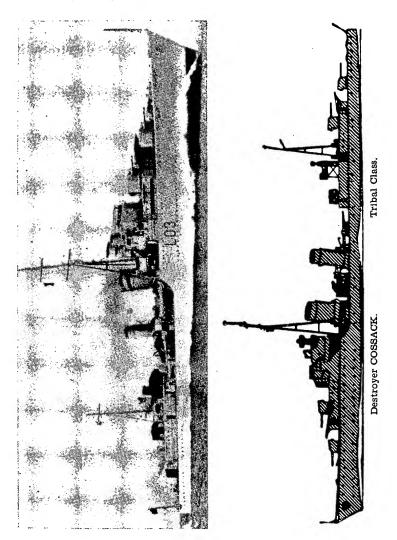
Length: 348 feet. Beam: 35 feet. Draft: 9 feet. Speed: 36 knots.

Guns: 6-4.7-inch. 6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 10-21-inch.



Destroyer, Javelin Class.



Destroyers Tribal Class (14 ships)

COSSACK NUBIAN. · ASHANTI ESKIMO SIKH BEDOUIN ZULU MASHONA SOMALI MATABELE TARTAR MAORI **PUNJABI** 

MOHAWK

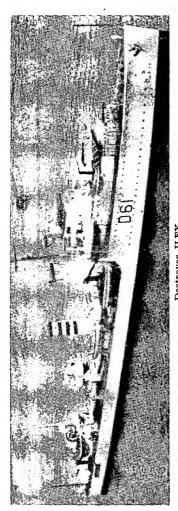
Description: Displacement: 1,870 tons.

Length: 3551/2 feet. Beam: 361/2 feet. Draft: 9 feet. Speed: 36.5 knots.

Guns: 8-4.7-inch. 7 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 4-21-inch.





Destroyer ILEX

Intrepid Class.

Destroyers Intrepid Class

ICARUS IMPERIAL INTREPID ILEX IMPULSIVE ISIS

Description: Displacement: 1,370 tons.

Length: 320 feet (waterline).

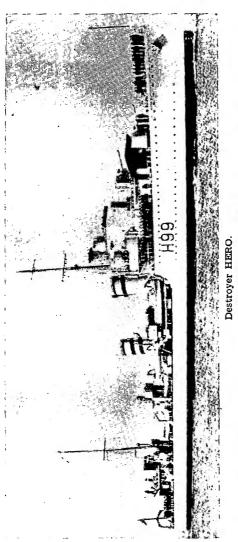
Beam: 33 feet. Draft: 8½ feet. Speed: 36 knots.

Guns: 4-4.7-inch. 6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 10-21-inch.



Destroyer, Intrepid Class.





Hero and Greyhound Classes.

Destroyers
Hero and Greyhound
Classes
(14 ships)

GALLANT GARLAND GREYHOUND

GRIFFIN

HASTY HAVOCK HEREWARD

HERO HOTSPUR

(Five others acquired from Brazil; names not advised.)

Description: Displacement: 1,340 tons.

Length: 323 feet (over-all).

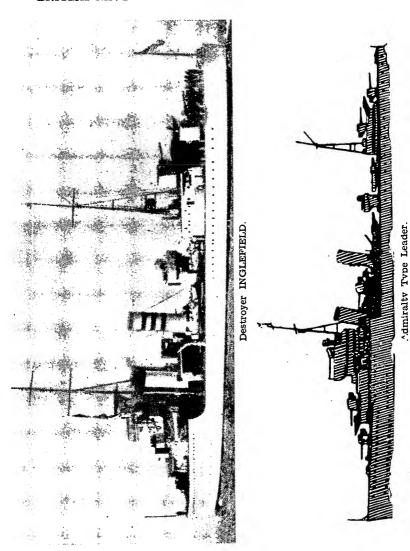
Beam: 33 feet.

Draft: 81/2 feet (mean).

Speed: 36 knots.

Guns: 4-4.7-inch.
6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch.



Destroyers
Admiralty Type Leader
INGLEFIELD

#### INGLEFIELD

Description: Displacement: 1,530 tons.

Length: 334 feet (waterline).

Beam: 34 feet.

Draft: 9 feet (mean).

Speed: 36.5 knots.

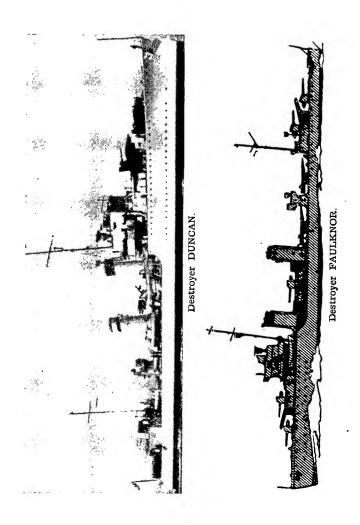
Guns: 5-4.7-inch.

6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 10-21-inch (quintupled).



Destroyer, Admiralty Type Leader, INGLEFIELD.



Destroyers Admiralty Type Leaders DUNCAN, FAULKNOR

### DUNCAN

Description: Displacement: 1,400 tons.

Length: 326 feet (waterline).

Beam: 33 feet.

Draft:  $8\frac{2}{3}$  feet (mean).

Speed: 35.75 knots.

### FAULKNOR

Description: Displacement: 1,460 tons.

Length: 340 feet (waterline).

Beam: 333/4 feet.

Draft: 8½ feet (mean).

Speed: 36.75 knots.

#### DUNCAN AND FAULKNOR

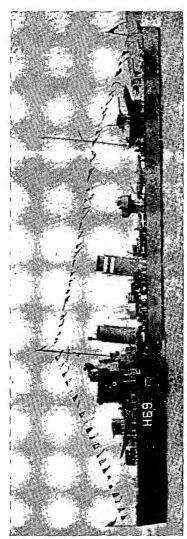
Guns: 5-4.7-inch (DUNCAN, 4-4.7-inch).

6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).



Destroyer, Admiralty Type Leaders, DUNCAN, FAULKNOR.





Destroyer FOXHOUND and silhouette, Eclipse and Fearless Classes (except EXPRESS)

Destroyers
Eclipse and Fearless Classes
(14 ships)

ECHO ENCOUNTER FORESTER
ECLIPSE FEARLESS FURY
ESCAPADE FORESIGHT FAME
EXPRESS FOXHOUND FIREDRAKE

ELECTRA FORTUNE

Description: Displacement: Eclipse Class 1,375 tons.

Fearless class 1,350 tons (FEAR-

LESS 1,375).

Length: 329 feet (over-all).

Beam: 331/4 feet.

Draft: 81/2 feet (mean).

Speed 36 knots.

Guns: 4—4.7-inch.

6 smaller.

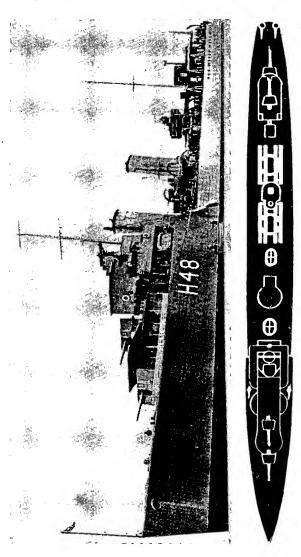
Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch.



EXPRESS (Note mainmast and whaler on fo'c'sle.)



Destroyer, Eclipse and Fearless Classes.



Destroyer FRASER, of Canadian Navy, sunk by collision, 1940. (Appearance of Defender Class like FRASER.)

Destroyers Defender Class (4 ships)

DEFENDER
DIAMOND
DECOY
DAINTY

Description: Displacement: 1,375 tons.

Length: 326 feet (waterline).

Beam: 33 feet.

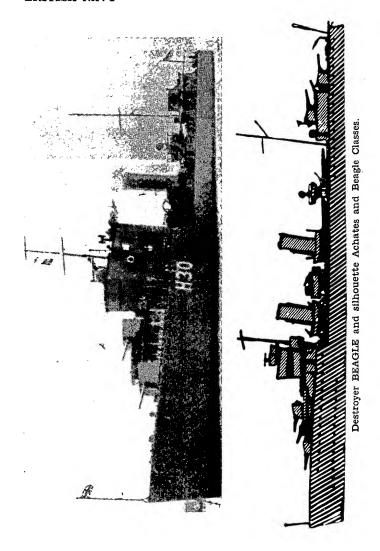
Draft: 81/2 feet (mean).

Speed: 36 knots.

Guns: 4-4.7-inch.

6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch.



Destroyers
Beagle and
Achates classes
(10 ships)

BEAGLE BULLDOG ANTHONY
BOADICEA ACHATES ARROW
BOREAS ACTIVE
BRILLIANT ANTELOPE

Description: Displacement: 1,360 tons (Beagle Class).

1,350 tons (Achates Class).

Length: 323 feet (over-all).

Beam: 321/4 feet.

Draft: 81/2 feet (mean).

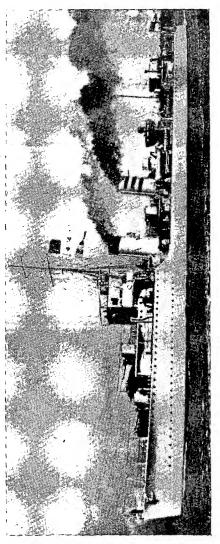
Speed: 35 knots.

Guns: 4—4.7-inch. 6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).



Destroyer, Beagle and Achates Classes.





Destroyer CODRINGTON.

Destroyer
"A" Type Leader
CODRINGTON

# CODRINGTON

Description: Displacement: 1,540 tons.

Length: 332 feet. Beam: 33¼ feet. Draft: 9 feet (mean). Speed: 35 knots.

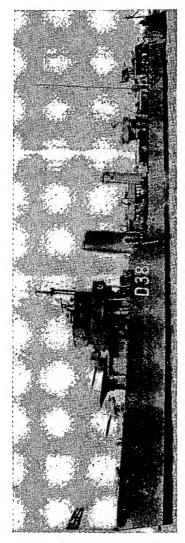
Guns: 5-4.7-inch.

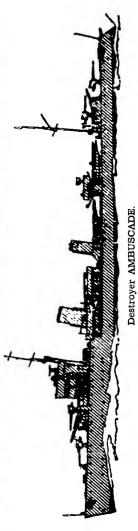
6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).



Destroyer, "A" Type Leader, CODRINGTON.





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Destroyers "A" Type

# AMAZON AMBUSCADE

Description: Displacement: 1,350 tons AMAZON.

1,170 tons AMBUSCADE.

Length: 3113/4 feet (between perpendiculars)

AMAZON.

307 feet (between perpendiculars)

AMBUSCADE.

Beam: 31½ feet AMAZON.

31 feet AMBUSCADE.

Draft: 9½ feet (mean) AMAZON. 8½ feet (mean) AMBUSCADE.

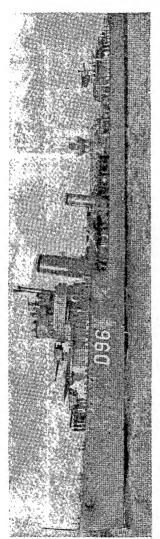
Speed: 37 knots (made on trial).

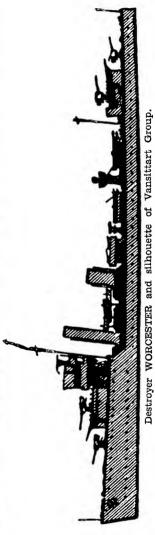
Guns: 4—4.7-inch, 6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (tripled).



Destroyer, "A" Type.





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Destroyers
Admiralty "Modified W" Class
(13 ships)

WHITEHALL

Veteran Group: Vansittart Group:

VETERAN VANSITTART
WHITSHED VENOMOUS
WILD SWAN VERITY
WITHERINGTON VOLUNTEER
WIVERN WANDERER

WOLVERINE WORCESTER

Description: Displacement: 1,500 tons (full load).

Length: 312 feet (over-all).

Beam: 29½ feet.

Draft: 10% feet (mean).

Speed: 34 knots.

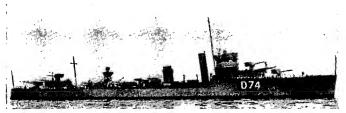
Guns: 4-4.7-inch.

2-2-pounder.

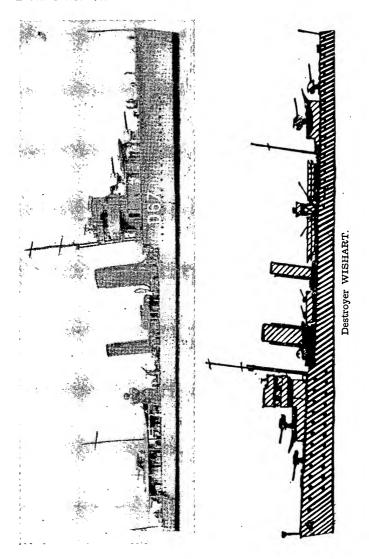
1 machine gun.

4 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (tripled).



Destroyer WANDERER. (Has the same appearance as the last six of the Admiralty "Modified W" Class.)



Destroyers
Thornycroft "Modified W" Class
(2 ships)

# WISHART

WITCH

Description: Displacement: 1,550 tons (full load).

Length: 312 feet (over-all).

Beam: 30 feet.

Draft: 10 feet 11 inches (mean).

Speed: 35 knots.

Guns: 4-4.7-inch.

2-2-pounder pompoms.

1 machine gun.

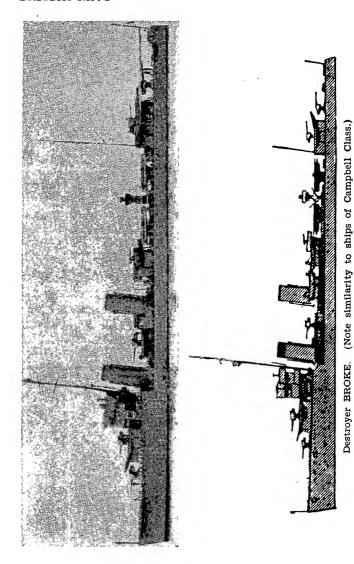
4 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (3 in WISHART).

Appearance note: Very close resemblance to ships of Admiralty "Modified W" Class.



Destroyer, Thornycroft "Modified W" Class.



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Destroyers Thornycroft Leaders

# BROKE KEPPEL

Description: Displacement: 1,480 tons.

Length, 329 feet (over-all).

Beam: 31 feet 9 inches.

Draft: 12 1/3 feet. Speed: 36 knots.

Guns: 5-4.7-inch.

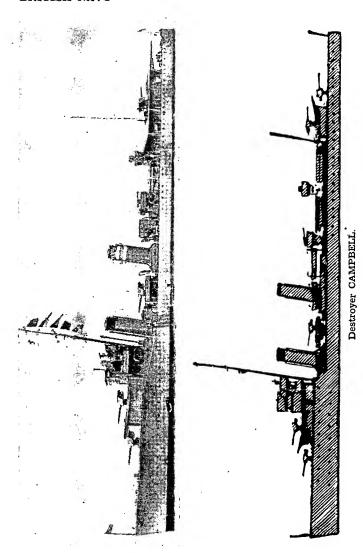
2-2-pounder.

1 machine gun.

4 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (tripled).

Appearance note: Almost exactly same as Campbell Class.



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Destroyers Campbell Class (5 ships)

CAMPBELL DOUGLAS MACKAY MALCOLM MONTROSE

Description: Displacement: 1,530 tons.

Length: 332½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 31% feet.

Draft: 91/4 feet (mean).

Speed: 36.5 knots.

Guns: 5-4.7-inch.

1-3-inch AA.

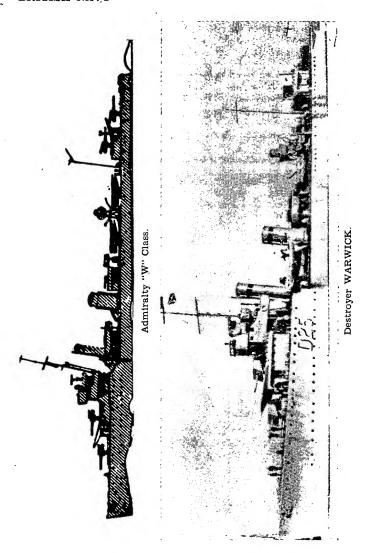
2-2-pounder AA.

1 machine gun.

4 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (tripled).

Note: Similar to BROKE (p. 158) and to STUART of this class transferred to Royal Australian Navy.



Destroyers Admiralty "W" Class (7 ships)

WATCHMAN 1 WALKER 1 WESTCOTT WALPOLE WOLFHOUND-WARWICK <sup>1</sup> WINCHELSEA

Description: Displacement: 1,100 tons.

Length: 312 feet (over-all).

Beam: 291/2 feet.

Draft: 10 feet 10 inches (mean).

Speed: 34 knots.

Guns: 4-4-inch.

2-2-pounder pompoms.

1 machine gun.

4 Lewis.

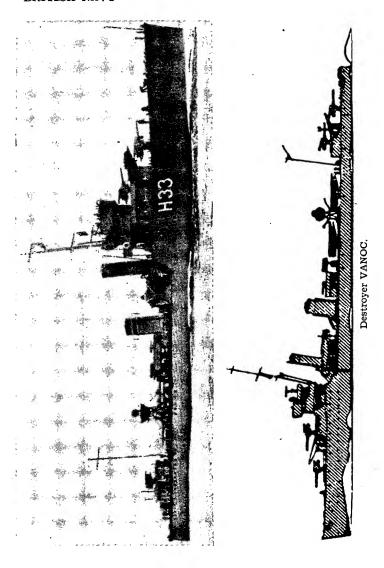
Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (tripled).

Appearance note: Identical with Admiralty "V" Class which follows, except for higher mainmasts.



Destroyer, Admiralty "W" Class.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fitted as minelayers during war. Still have chutes at stern.



Destroyers Admiralty "V" Class (12 ships)

VANESSA VESPER VIMY VANITY VIVACIOUS VELOX

VERDUN VANQUISHER VERSATILE VIDETTE VANOC VORTIGERN

Description: Displacement: 1,480 tons (deep load).

Length 312 feet (over-all).

Beam: 291/2 feet.

Draft: 10 feet 10 inches (mean).

Speed: 34 knots.

Guns: 4-4-inch.

1-2-pounder pompom.

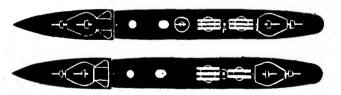
1 machine gun.

4 Lewis.

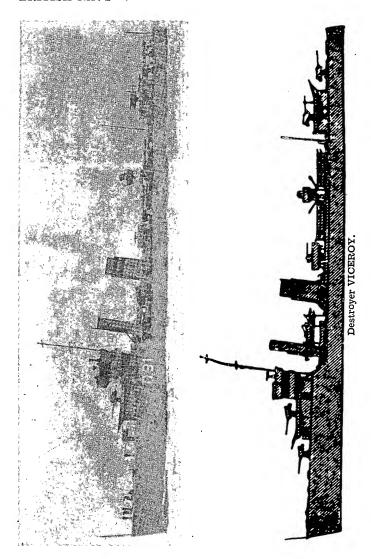
Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (first 7 ships).

5-21-inch (last 5 ships).

Appearance note: First 7 ships identical to those of Admiralty "W" Class except for shorter mainmast (VANQUISHER has high mainmast).



Destroyers, Admiralty "V" Class.



Destroyers
Thornycroft "V" Class

### VICEROY VISCOUNT

Description: Displacement: 1,120 tons.

Length: 312 feet (over-all).

Beam:  $30\%_{12}$  feet.

Draft: 103/4 feet (mean).

Speed: 35 knots.

Guns: 4-4-inch.

1-2-pounder pompom.

1 machine gun.

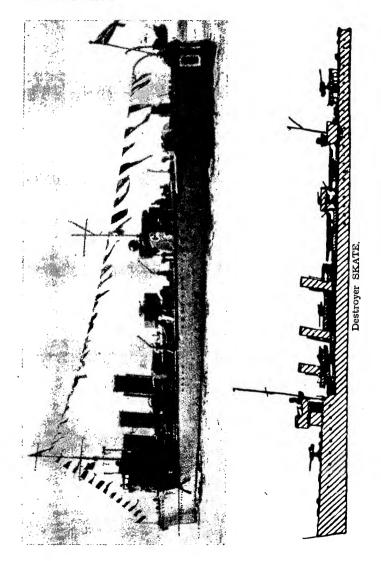
4 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (tripled).

Note: Plan is the same as six-tube ship's of Admiralty "V" Class.



Destroyer, Thornycroft "V" Class.



Destroyer Admiralty "R" Class

#### SKATE

Description: Displacement: 900 tons.

Length 276 feet (over-all).

Beam: 263/4 feet.

Draft: 10% feet (mean).

Speed: 31 knots.

Guns: 3-4-inch.

1-2-pounder pompom.

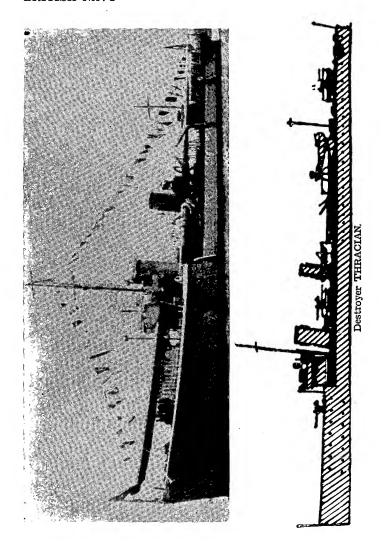
1 machine gun.

4 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 4-21-inch (paired).



Destroyer, Admiralty "R" Class.



Destroyers Admiralty "S" Class (10 ships)

SCIMITAR

TENEDOS

SARDONYX SHIKARI

SCOUT

STRONGHOLD

THANET THRACIAN

SABRE SALADIN

Description: Displacement: 905 tons.

Length: 276 feet (over-all).

Beam: 263/4 feet.

Draft: 10% feet (mean).

Speed: 31 knots.

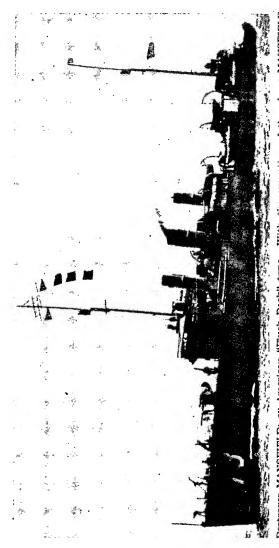
Guns: 3-4-inch.

5 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 4-21-inch (paired).

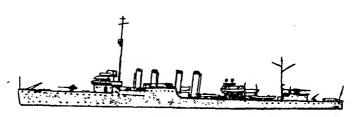


Destroyer, Admiralty "S" Class,



Destroyer MANSFIELD; ex-American "Flush Deck" type. With the exception of the above MANSFIELD and the LINCOLN, all ships in this category have four funnels.

Destroyers
Ex-American "Flush Deck" Type
(44 ships)



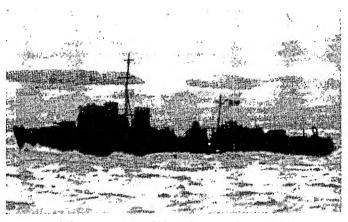
BURNHAM SHERWOOD BATH BELMONT STANLEY BRIGHTON BEVERLEY WELLS CHARLESTOWN BRADFORD CALDWELL GEORGETOWN BROADWATER CAMPBELTOWN HAMILTON BROADWAY CASTLETON NEWPORT BURWELL CHELSEA RAMSEY BUXTON LANCASTER. READING CAMERON LEAMINGTON ROXBOROUGH CHESTERFIELD LEEDS ST. ALBANS CHURCHILL LEWES ST. MARY'S CLARE MONTGOMERY LINCOLN NEWARK RICHMOND LUDLOW NEWMARKET RIPLEY MANSFIELD SALISBURY ROCKINGHAM

Note: Fifty destroyers were sold by the United States in September 1940. The British Navy received 44 and 6 were acquired by the Canadian Navy (2 now the St. Croix Class and 4 the Annapolis Class).

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### BRITISH NAVY

Light Destroyers Hunt Class



(All laid down in 1939 and completed in 1940)

ATHERSTONE	
BERKELEY	
CATTISTOCK	
CLEVELAND	
COTSWOLD	
COTTESMORE	
EGLINTON	

EXMOOR
FERNIE
GARTH
HAMBLEDON
HOLDERNESS
MENDIP
MEYNELL

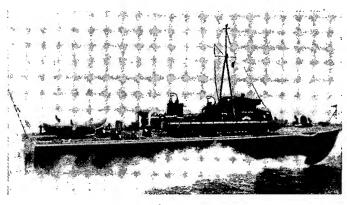
PYTCHLEY QUANTOCK QUORN SOUTHDOWN TYNEDALE WHADDON

Description: Displacement: 904 tons.

Length: 272 ½ feet. Beam: 28 ¼ feet. Draft: 7 ¾ feet. Speed: 32.5 knots.

Guns: 4—4-inch AA. 8 smaller.

### Torpedo Boats





Torpedo Boat No. 22.

Nos. 22, 24, 25

Description: Displacement: 32 tons.

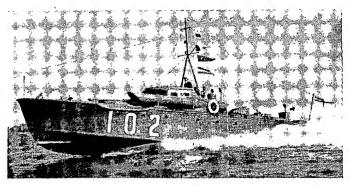
Length: 72 feet. Beam: 16½ feet. Draft: 3¾ feet.

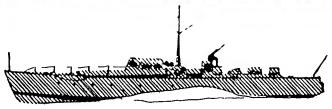
Speed: Over 40 knots.

Guns: 2 machine guns, AA. Torpedo tubes: 2—21-inch.

### BRITISH NAVY

Torpedo Boats





Torpedo Boat No. 102.

Nos. 101, 102, 103

Description: Displacement: 28 tons.

22 tons for 101.

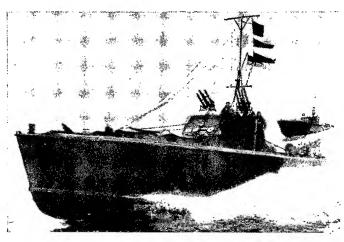
Length: 68 feet. Beam: 14¾ feet. Draft: 3½ feet. Speed: 43.7 knots.

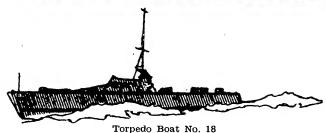
40 knots for 101.

Guns: 2-20-mm.

Torpedo tubes: 2-21-inch.

# Torpedo Boats





Nos.	100	5	10	16			
	1	6	11	17			
	2	7	12	18		•	
	3	8	14	19			
	4	9	15	(There is	s no	No.	13)

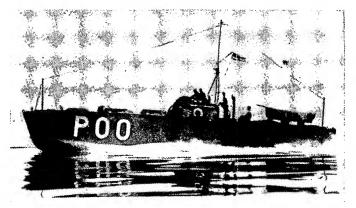
Description: Displacement: 18 tons.

Length: 60 feet. Beam: 131/4 feet. Draft: 2% feet. Speed: 35 knots.

Guns: 8 Lewis (quadrupled). Torpedo tubes: 2—18-inch.

### BRITISH NAVY

Power Boats



Power Boat, M. A. S. B. 1.

M. A. S. B. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Description: Displacement: 18 to 20 tons.

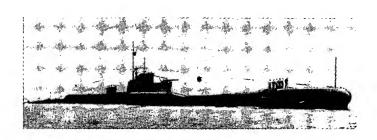
Length: 60 feet. Beam: 131/4 feet. Draft: 3 feet.

Speed:

Guns:

Torpedo tubes:

Submarines Triton Class





Submarine TRIUMPH.

### Triton class

TIGRIS TRUANT TALISMAN
TORBAY TETRARCH THUNDERBOLT
TRITON TRIDENT TRIBUNE
TRIUMPH TAKU TUNA

(4 more authorized under 1939 estimates.)

Description: Displacement: 1,090 tons.

Length: 275 feet (over-all).

Beam: 26½ feet. Draft: 12 feet.

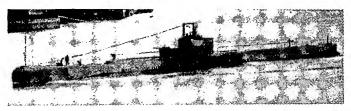
Speed: 15.25 knots (9 submerged).

Guns: 1—4-inch. 2 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 10-21-inch.

#### BRITISH NAVY

Submarines
Porpoise Class
(Mine layers)



Submarine PORPOISE.



Rorqual Group (PORPOISE as part sketch).

Porpoise Class (Minelayers)

### PORPOISE, RORQUAL, CACHALOT

Description: Displacement: 1,500 tons.

Length: 271½ feet (PORPOISE 267). Beam: 25½ feet (PORPOISE 29%). Draft: 15 feet (PORPOISE 13%).

Speed: 15.75 knots surface.

15 knots surface, PORPOISE.

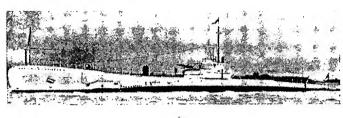
8.75 knots submerged.

Guns: 1-4-inch.

2 machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (bow).

Submarines Severn Class





Severn Class

## SEVERN CLYDE

Description: Displacement: 1,850 tons.

Length: 325 feet. Beam: 28 feet. Draft: 13 feet.

Speed: 22.25 knots surface.

10 knots submerged.

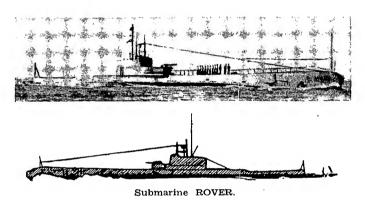
Guns: 1-4-inch.

2 machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (bow).

### BRITISH NAVY

Submarines Regent Class



# Regent Class

## REGENT ROVER

Description: Displacement: 1,475 tons.

Length: 260 feet. Beam: 28 feet.

Draft: 13 feet 10 inches.

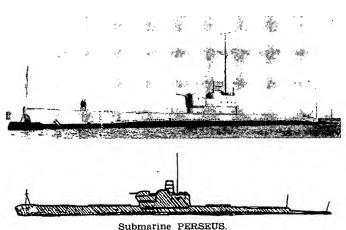
Speed: 17.5 knots (9 submerged).

Guns: 1-4-inch.

2 machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch.

Submarines Parthian Class



### Parthian Class

### PARTHIAN PANDORA

PERSEUS PROTEUS

Description: Displacement: 1,475 tons.

Length: 260 feet. Beam: 28 feet. Draft: 131/2 feet.

Speed: 17.5 knots surface.

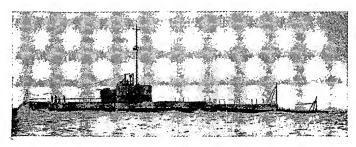
9.0 knots submerged.

Guns: 1-4-inch.

2 machine guns. Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch.

### BRITISH NAVY

Submarines Olympus Class





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# Olympus Class

OLYMPUS OSIRIS OTUS

Description: Displacement: 1,475 tons.

Length: 2831/2 feet (over-all).

Beam: 28 feet.

Draft: 13½ feet (mean). Speed: 17.5 knots surface.

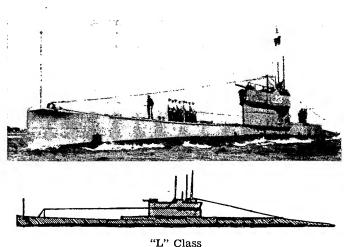
9 knots submerged.

Guns: 1-4-inch.

2 machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (6 bow, 2 stern).

Submarines "L" Class



L 23 L 26 L 27

Description: Displacement: 760 tons.

Length: 2381/2 feet (over-all).

Beam: 231/2 feet. Draft: 133/4 feet.

Speed: 17.5 knots surface.

10.5 knots submerged.

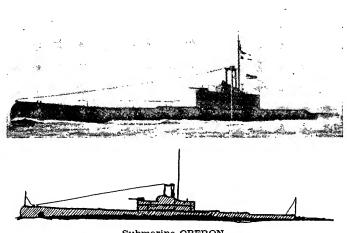
Guns: 1-4-inch.

1 machine gun.

Torpedo tubes: 4-21-inch.

### BRITISH NAVY

Submarines Oberon Class



#### Submarine OBERON.

### Oberon Class

## OBERON (1,311 tons) OTWAY (1,349 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 270 feet (over-all).

Beam: 28 feet. Draft: 131/4 feet.

Speed: 15 knots surface.

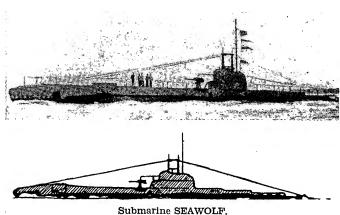
9 knots submerged.

Guns: 1-4-inch.

2 machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (6 bow, 2 stern).

Submarines Sealion Class



### Sealion Class

SNAPPER SUNFISH

SEALION

STURGEON

SEAWOLF

Description: Displacement: 670 tons.

Length: 2021/2 feet (waterline).

Beam: 24 feet.

Draft: 101/2 feet (mean). Speed: 15 knots surface.

10 knots submerged.

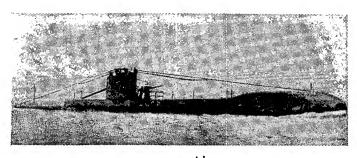
Guns: 1-3-inch.

1 machine gun.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (bow).

# BRITISH NAVY

Submarines Ursula Class





Submarine URSULA.

# Ursula Class

### UNITY URSULA

Description: Displacement: 540 tons.

Length: 180 feet. Beam: 16 feet. Draft: 12¾ feet.

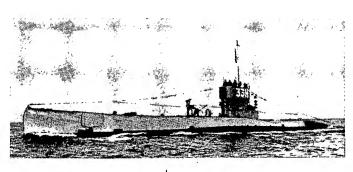
Speed: 11.25 knots surface.

10 knots submerged.

Guns: 1 small.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch.

Submarines "H" Class





# Submarine H 33.

# "H" Class

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Description: Displacement: 410 tons.

Length: 170 feet (over-all).

Beam: 15¾ feet. Draft: 12½ feet.

Speed: 13 knots surface.

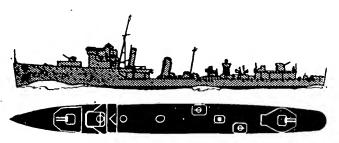
10.5 knots submerged.

Guns: 1 machine gun.

Torpedo tubes: 4-21-inch (bow).

#### BRITISH NAVY

Escort Vessels
Wallace and Wolsey Types
(12 ships)



VEGA and other rearmed units.

WALLACE WOLSLEY WOOLSTON VEGA WRYNECK WINCHESTER WESTMINSTER VIMIERA WRESTLER VALOROUS VIVIEN

Description (WALLACE):

Displacement: 1,250 tons. Length: 329 feet (over-all). Beam: 31¾ feet.

WINDSOR

Beam: 31% feet.
Draft: 12% feet (mean).

Speed: 28.knots.

Description (all except WALLACE):

Displacement: 900 tons. Length: 312 feet (over-all).

Beam: 30 feet. Draft: 10¾ feet (mean).

Speed: 28 knots.

Guns: 4-4-inch.

2 multimachine guns.

Note: All of the above vessels were originally destroyers of 1917

Escort Vessels Black Swan Class

(Recent construction; no plans or photos.)

Black Swan Class

ERNE

BLACK SWAN

IBIS

FLAMINGO

Description: Displacement: 1,250 tons.

Length: Beam: Draft:

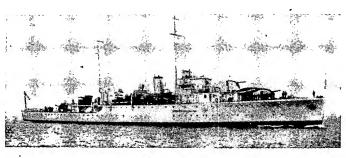
Speed: 19.25 knots.

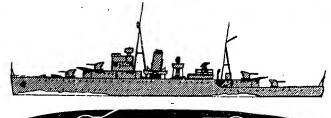
Guns: 6-4-inch AA.

10 smaller.

### BRITISH NAVY

Escort Vessels Egret Class







Escort vessel EGRET.

EGRET

PELICAN

AUCKLAND

Description: Displacement: 1,200 tons.

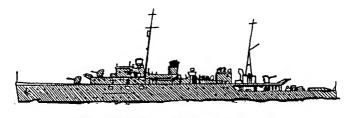
Length: 276 feet (waterline).

Beam: 37½ feet.

Draft:  $8\frac{1}{3}$  feet (mean). Speed: 19.25 knots.

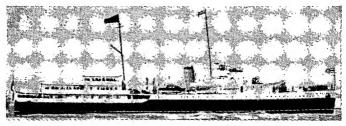
Guns: 8—4-inch AA. 7 smaller.

Escort Vessels Enchantress Class





Escort vessel STORK.



Escort vessel ENCHANTRESS.

#### **ENCHANTRESS**

#### STORK

Description: Displacement: 1,190 tons.

Length: 266 feet (waterline).

Beam: 37 feet.

Draft: 81/2 feet (mean).

Speed: 18.75 knots.

#### Guns:

#### **ENCHANTRESS**

STORK

4-4.7-inch.

6-4-inch AA.

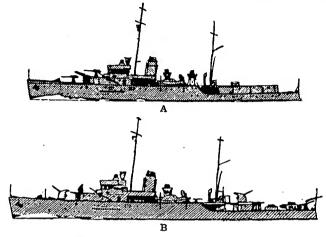
4-3-pounder.

5 smaller.

8 smaller.

### BRITISH NAVY

Escort Vessels Aberdeen Class





(A) ABERDEEN. (B) and (C) FLEETWOOD.

### FLEETWOOD

### ABERDEEN

Description: Displacement: 990 tons.

Length: 266 feet (over-all).

Beam: 36 feet.

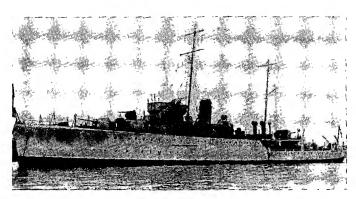
Draft: 7½ feet (mean).

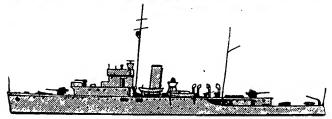
Speed: 16.5 knots.

Guns: 4-4-inch AA.

9 smaller.

Escort Vessels Grimsby Class





Escort Vessel LOWESTOFT.

# Grimsby Class

GRIMSBY LEITH LOWESTOFT WELLINGTON LONDONDERRY DEPTFORD

Description: Displacement: 990 tons.

Length: 266 feet (over-all).

Beam: 34 feet.

Draft: 71/4 feet (mean).

Speed: 16.5 knots.

Guns: 2-4.7-inch.

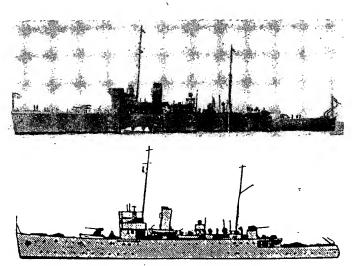
1-3-inch A.A.

2-3-pounder (4-3-pounders last two ships).

10 machine guns.

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Escort Vessels



HASTINGS, SHOREHAM Classes.

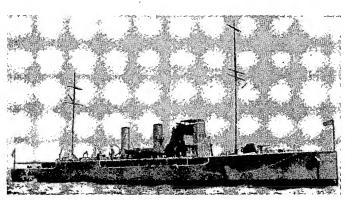
	Displace-		Beam	Draft
Classes	$ment \\ (tons)$	(over-all) (feet)	(feet)	(feet)
Bridgewater	` '	266	34	
Hastings	1, 025	266	34	8
Shoreham	1, 105	266	34	9
Falmouth	1,060	266	34	83/4

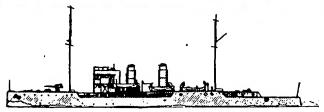
BRIDGEWATER HASTINGS SHOREHAM FALMOUTH SANDWICH

ROCHESTER MILFORD WESTON FOWEY BIDEFORD

Guns: 2-4-inch AA. (HASTINGS and FALMOUTH, 1-4-inch AA.) 9 to 13 smaller.

Escort Vessels "Flower" Class





Escort vessel LUPIN.
"Flower Class.

# LUPIN FOXGLOVE ROSEMARY

Description: Displacement: 1,175 tons.

Length: 267% feet (over-all).

Beam: 33½ feet. Draft: 11 feet.

Speed: 16.5 knots (FOXGLOVE 16).

Guns: 1—4-inch (FOXGLOVE, 2—4-inch).
12 smaller (FOXGLOVE, 16 smaller).

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Patrol Vessels Guillemot Class

(Recent construction. No photos. They are believed to be an improvement on WIDGEON design.)

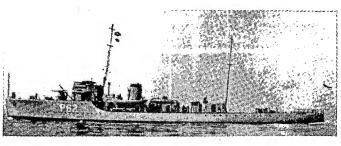
Guillemot Class

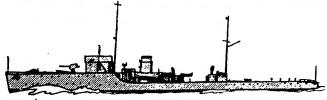
GUILLEMOT PINTAIL SHEARWATER

Description: Displacement: 580 tons.

Guns: 1-4-inch AA.

Patrol Vessels Kingfisher Class





Patrol vessel WIDGEON (bridge now covered in).

### Kingfisher Class

KINGFISHER (510 tons) KITTIWAKE (530 tons) MALLARD (510 tons) PUFFIN (510 tons)

SHELDRAKE (530 tons) WIDGEON (530 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

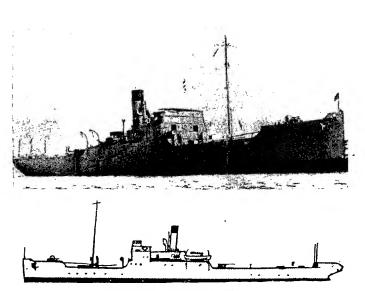
Length: 243 1/6 feet (over-all).

Beam: 261/2 feet. Draft: 6 feet. Speed: 20 knots.

Guns: 1-4-inch AA. 8 smaller.

Patrol Vessels P. C. 74

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Patrol vessel P. C. 74.

P. C. 74

Description: Displacement: 610 tons.

Length: 247 feet (over-all).

Beam: 263/4 feet. Draft: 8 feet. Speed: 20 knots.

Guns: 1-4-inch.

24-30 depth charges.

Minesweepers Bangor Class (20 ships)

(Recent construction; photos not available. Will replace old vessels of Improved Hunt Class.)

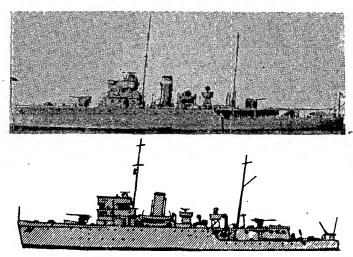
# Bangor Class (20 ships)

BANGOR	PETERHEAD	ROTHESAY
BLACKPOOL	BEAUMARIS	TENBY
BRIDLINGTON	BOSTON	$\mathtt{RHYL}$
BRIDPORT	POLRUAN	ROMNEY
BLYTH	RYE	SIDMOUTH
CROMARTY	ILFRACOMBE	STORNOWAY
DUNBAR	LLANDUDNO	

No particulars of these vessels have been released.

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Minesweepers Halcyon Class



Minesweeper SHARPSHOOTER.

#### Halcyon Class

HALCYON HARRIER HUSSAR SPEEDWELL GOSSAMER SPEEDY (875 tons) NIGER

SALAMANDER HEBE (835 tons) SHARPSHOOTER (835

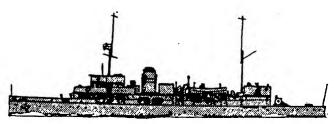
tons)
LEDA
SEAGULL
BRAMBLE (875 tons)
BRITOMART (875 tons)
HAZARD (835 tons)
GLEANER (835 tons)
JASON (835 tons)

Description: Displacement: 815 tons (except as above).

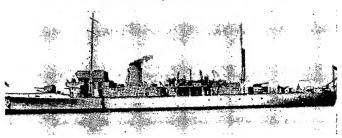
Length: 230 feet. Beam: 33½ feet. Draft: 7 feet. Speed: 17 knots.

Guns: 2—4-inch AA. 5 smaller.

Minesweepers Improved Hunt Class (21 ships)



SALTBURN-Improved Hunt Class.



Minesweeper SELKIRK.

### Improved Hunt Class (21 ships)

ABERDARE	FERMOY	SALTBURN
ABINGDON	HARROW	SELKIRK
ALBURY	HUNTLY	STOKE
ALRESFORD	LYDD	SUTTON
BAGSHOT	PANGBOURNE	ELGIN
DERBY	ROSS	TEDWORTH
FAREHAM	SALTASH	WIDNES

Description: Displacement: 710 tons (TEDWORTH, 675

tons).

Length: 231 feet (over-all).

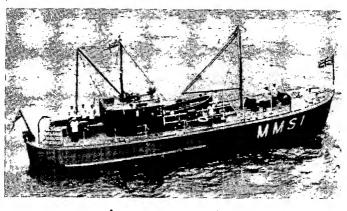
Beam: 28% feet. Draft: 7½ feet. Speed: 16 knots.

Guns: 1—4-inch. 1 smaller.

Note: There are minor variations in the ships of this class.

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### Motor Minesweepers





Motor Minesweeper M. M. S. 1.

M. M. S. Class

M. M. S. 1 M. M. S. 2

Description: Displacement: 52 tons.

Length: 75 feet. Beam: 141/3 feet.

Draft: 5 feet (maximum).

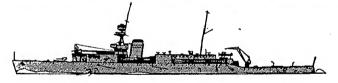
Speed: 15 knots (reduced to 10 knots when

sweeping).

### Training Ship







### VINDICTIVE

Description: Displacement: 9,100 tons.

Length: 605 feet (over-all).

Beam: 58 feet.

Draft: 20½ feet (maximum).

Speed: 23 knots.

Guns: 2-4.7-inch.

4-3-pounder.

1-2-pounder pompom.

Note: Normal complement of cadets is 200.

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### Training Ship





### IRON DUKE

Description: Displacement: 21,250 tons.

Length: 580 feet (between perpendiculars).

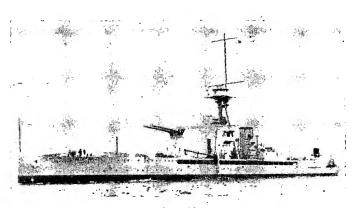
Beam: 90 feet. Draft: 26 feet. Speed: 18 knots.

Guns: 6—13.5-inch. 12—6-inch.

(Others being mounted for trial purposes.)

Note: Complement 589 (exclusive of boys under training)

Monitors Erebus Class



Erebus Class

## EREBUS TERROR

Description: Displacement: 7,200 tons.

Length: 405 feet (over-all).

Beam: 88 feet.

Draft: 11 feet (mean).

Speed: 12 knots.

Guns: 2-15-inch.

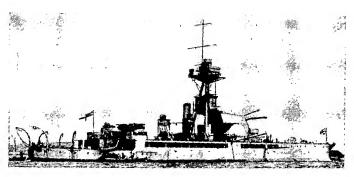
8--4-inch in TERROR.

2-3-inch AA.

10 smaller (12 in EREBUS).

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Monitors



### MARSHAL SOULT

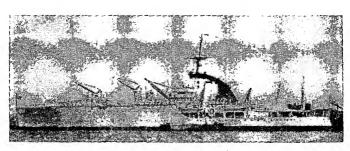
Description: Displacement: 6,400 tons.

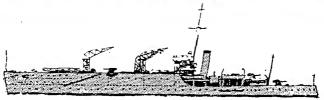
Length: 355% feet (over-all).

Beam: 90¼ feet. Draft: 10½ feet. Speed: 6.7 knots.

Guns: 2-15-inch.

### Training Aircraft Carriers





### **ALBATROSS**

Description: Displacement: 4,800 tons.

Length: 443% feet (over-all).

Beam: 58 feet.

Draft: 13% feet (mean).

Speed: 21 knots.

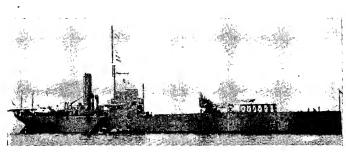
Guns: 4-4.7-inch AA.

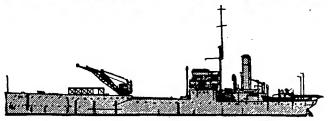
32 smaller.

Aircraft: Space for 9 seaplanes. Catapults: 1.

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## Training Aircraft Carriers





#### **PEGASUS**

Description: Displacement: 6,900 tons.

Length: 366 feet (over-all).

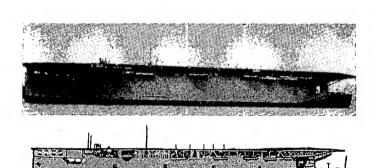
Beam: 50% feet.

Draft: 171/2 feet (mean).

Speed:11 knots.

Aircraft: Space for 9 seaplanes. Catapults: 1.

### Training Aircraft Carriers



#### ARGUS

Description: Displacement: 14,000 tons.

Length: 565 feet (over-all).

Beam: 68 feet (excluding bulges).

Draft: 21 feet (mean).

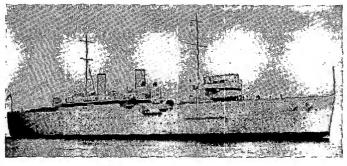
Speed: 20 knots.

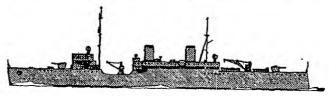
Guns: 18 machine guns and Lewis.

Aircraft: 8 target airplanes.

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### Submarine Tenders





Submarine tender MAIDSTONE

### Maidstone Class

## MAIDSTONE FORTH

Description: Displacement: 8,900 tons.

Length: 574 feet (over-all).

Beam: 75 feet.

Draft: 20 feet (mean).

Speed: 17 knots.

Guns: 8-4.5-inch (in pairs).

2 multiple pompoms.

4-3-pounder.

4 smaller.

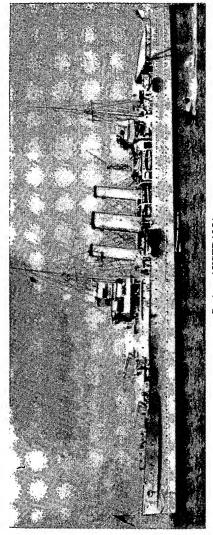
# SECTION III

# ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY



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# ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY



ruiser AUSTRALIA

Cruisers Australia Class

#### Australia Class

# AUSTRALIA CANBERRA

Description: Displacement: 10,000 tons.

Length: 630 feet (over-all).

Beam: 68 1/3 feet.

Draft: 161/4 feet (mean).

Speed: 31.5 knots.

Guns: 8-inch.

8-4-inch AA.

4-3-pounder.

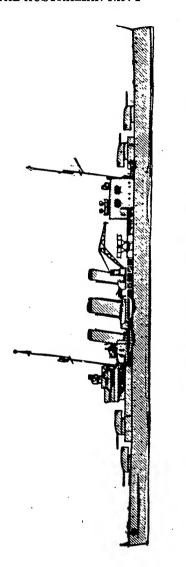
4-2-pounder pompoms.

4 machine. 8 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (being removed).

Aircraft: 1 in AUSTRALIA.

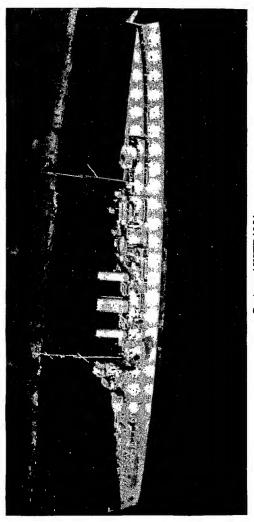
# ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY





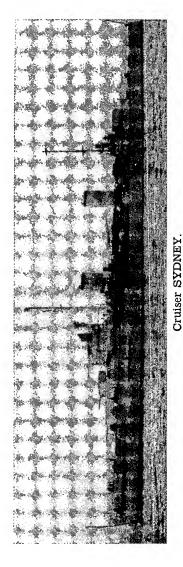
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# Cruisers Australia Class



Cruiser AUSTRALIA

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Cruisers Perth Class

#### Perth Class

PERTH (6,980 tons) SYDNEY (6,830 tons) HOBART (7,105 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 555 feet (waterline).

Beam: 56% feet.

Draft: 15% feet (mean).

Speed: 32.5 knots.

Guns: 8-6-inch.

8-4-inch AA.

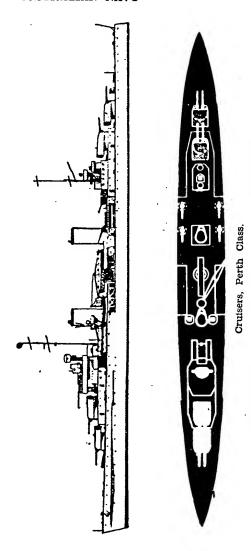
4-3-pounder.

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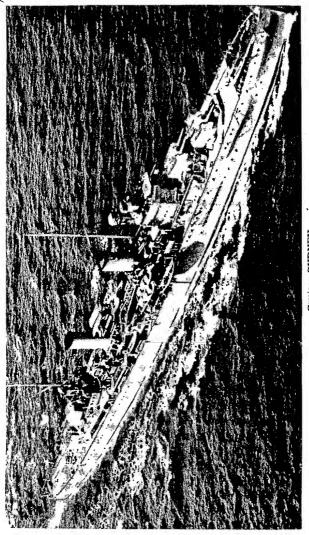
Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).

Aircraft: 1. Catapult: 1.

# ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

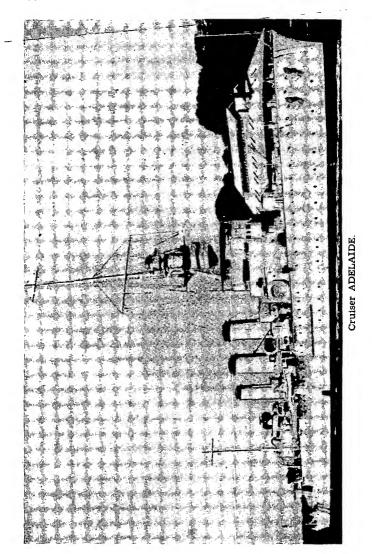


Cruisers Perth Class



Cruiser SYDNEY.

# ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY



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Cruiser ADELAIDE

#### ADELAIDE

Description: Displacement: 5,100 tons.

Length: 462% feet (over-all).

Beam: 49% feet.

Draft: 15% feet (mean).

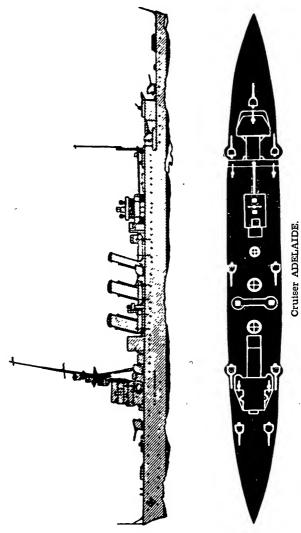
Speed: 25.5 knots.

Guns: 8-6-inch.

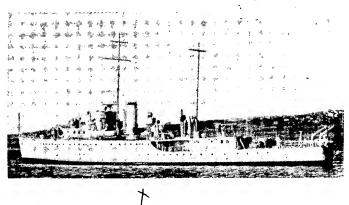
3—4-inch AA. 4—3-pounder.

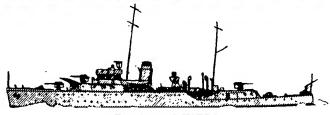
12 smaller.

# ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY



Cruiser ADELAIDE





Escort vessel YARRA.

#### Yarra Class

# YARRA SWAN

Description: Displacement: 1,060 tons.

Length: 266 feet (over-all).

Beam: 36 feet.

Draft: 7½ feet (mean).

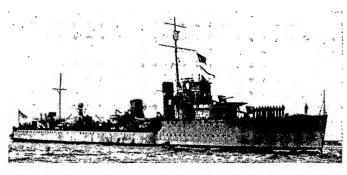
Speed: 16.5 knots.

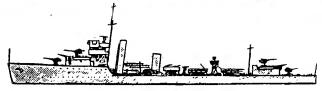
Guns: 3-4-inch AA.

4-3-pounder.

6 machine guns.

Destroyers "W" and "V" Types





Destroyer VAMPIRE.

"W" and "V" Types

WATERHEN (1,100 tons) VOYAGER (1,100 tons) VENDETTA (1,090 tons) VAMPIRE (1,090 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 312 feet (over-all).

Beam:  $29\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Draft:  $10\frac{5}{6}$  feet (mean).

Speed: 34 knots.

Guns: 4-4-inch.
5 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch.

#### ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Destroyers Arunta Class

(Will resemble Tribal Class of the British Royal Navy.)

# ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA

(Another—name not given)

Description: Displacement: 1,870 tons.

Length: 355½ feet. Beam: 36½ feet. Draft: 9 feet. Speed: 36½ knots.

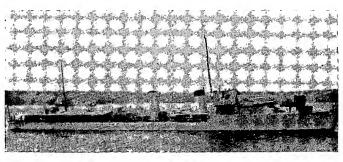
Guns: 8-4.7-inch.

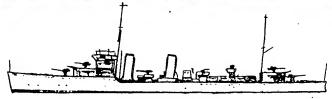
7 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 4-21-inch.

#### ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Destroyer STUART





Destroyer STUART.

#### STUART

Description: Displacement: 1,530 tons.

Length: 332½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 31¾ feet. Draft: 12¼ feet. Speed: 36.5 knots.

Guns: 5-4.7-inch.

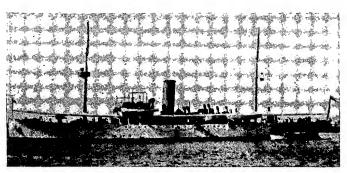
1-3-inch AA.

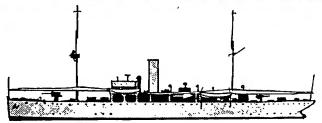
7 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch.

# SECTION IV ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

# Escort Vessel CORNWALLIS





Escort vessel CORNWALLIS.

#### CORNWALLIS

Description: Displacement: 1,383 tons.

Length: 277% feet (over-all).

Beam: 35 feet. Draft: 14 1/3 feet. Speed: 16.5 knots.

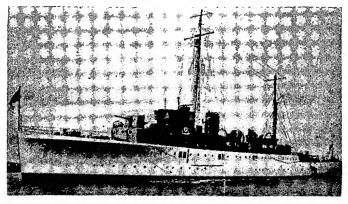
Guns: 3-4-inch.

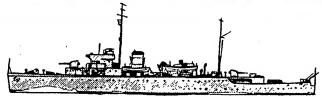
4-3-pounder.

12 smaller.

#### ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

Escort Vessels Indus Class





Escort vessel INDUS.

# INDUS HINDUSTAN

Description: Displacement: 1,190 tons.

Length: 2961/2 feet (over-all).

Beam: 35½ feet.

Draft: 8% feet (mean).

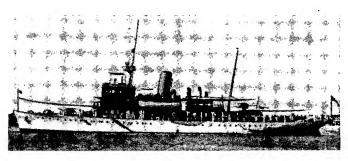
Speed: 16.5 knots.

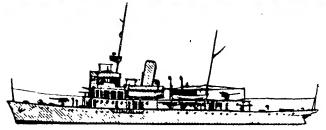
Guns: 2-4.7-inch (4-inch in HINDUSTAN).

4-3-pounder.

11 smaller (10 smaller in HINDUSTAN).

Escort Vessel LAWRENCE





Escort vessel LAWRENCE.

#### LAWRENCE

Description: Displacement: 1,210 tons.

Length: 2411/2 feet (over-all).

Beam: 34 feet.

Draft: 12 feet (maximum).

Speed: 15 knots.

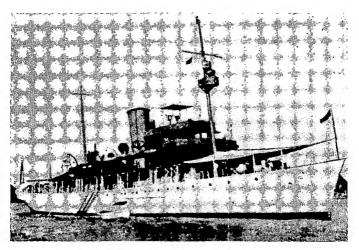
Guns: 2-4-inch.

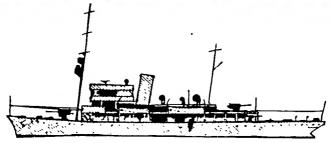
4-3-pounder.

12 smaller.

#### ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

# Escort Vessel CLIVE





Escort vessel CLIVE.

#### CLIVE

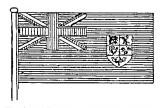
Description: Displacement: 1,748 tons.

Length: 2621/2 feet (over-all).

Beam: 38½ feet. Draft: 14 feet. Speed: 14.5 knots.

Guns: 2—4-inch. 4—3-pounder. 12 smaller.

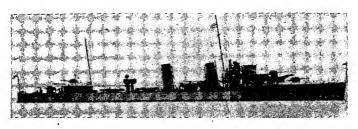
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Ensign, Royal Canadian Navy.

#### ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

# Destroyer ASSINIBOINE





Destroyer ASSINIBOINE.

#### ASSINIBOINE

Description: Displacement: 1,390 tons.

Length: 326 feet (waterline).

Beam: 33 feet.

Draft: 8% feet (mean).

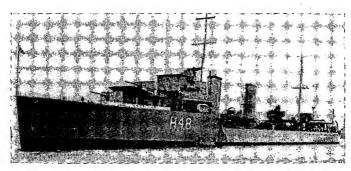
Speed: 35.75 knots.

Guns: 4-4.7-inch.

6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch.

Destroyers Ottawa Class





Appearance as FRASER (sunk June 1940).
Ottawa Class.

# LAURENT OTTAWA RESTIGOUCHE

Description: Displacement: 1,375 tons.

Length: 326 feet (waterline).

Beam: 33 feet.

Draft: 8½ feet (mean).

Speed: 36 knots.

Guns: 4-4.7-inch.

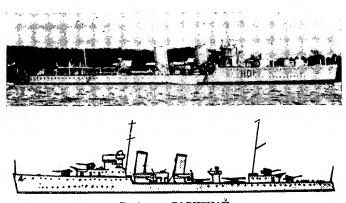
7 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).

Note: Plan same as British Defender Class.

#### ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Destroyers Skeena Class



Destroyer SAGUENAÝ. Skeena Class

# SAGUENAY

SKEENA

Description: Displacement: 1,337 tons.

Length: 3211/6 feet (over-all).

Beam: 32% feet.

Draft: 101/2 feet (mean).

Speed: 35 knots.

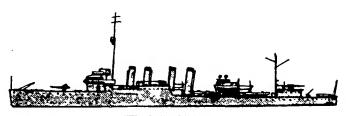
Guns: 4-4.7-inch.

2-2-pounder pompoms.

5 machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).

Destroyers St. Croix Class



"Flush Deck" Type.

St. Croix Class

(Acquired from United States Navy in September 1940, of the "Flush Deck" Type.)

ST. CROIX ST. FRANCIS

Description: Displacement: 1,190 tons.

Length: 311 feet (waterline).

Beam: 30% feet.

Draft: 91/4 feet (mean).

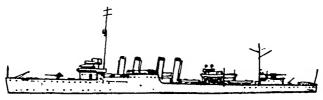
Speed: 35 knots.

Guns:

Torpedo tubes:

#### ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Destroyers Annapolis Class



"Flush Deck" Type

# Annapolis Class

ANNAPOLIS COLUMBIA

NIAGARA ST. CLAIR

Description: Displacement: 1,060 tons.

Length: 309 feet (waterline).

Beam: 301/2 feet.

Draft: 81/2 feet (mean).

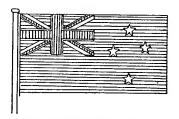
Speed: 35 knots.

Guns:

Torpedo tubes:

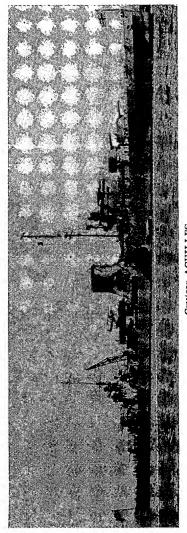
Note: Acquired from United States Navy in September 1940; of the "Flush Deck" Type.

# SECTION VI NEW ZEALAND NAVY



Ensign, New Zealand Navy

# NEW ZEALAND NAVY



ruiser ACHILLES.

Cruisers Achilles Class

#### Achilles Class

(Also listed under British Navy)

ACHILLES (7,030 tons) LEANDER (7,270 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 554½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 55% feet.

Draft: 151/2 feet (mean).

Speed: 32.5 knots.

Guns: 8-6-inch.

8-4-inch AA. (4 in ACHILLES).

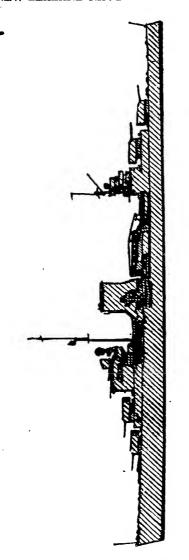
4—3-pounder.
10 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).

Aircraft: 1. Catapults: 1

Note: The ACHILLES and LEANDER were transferred from the British Royal Navy. (See p. 95.)

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(Crane is actually mounted on center line and AA guns are paired.)

# Cruisers Achilles Class



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